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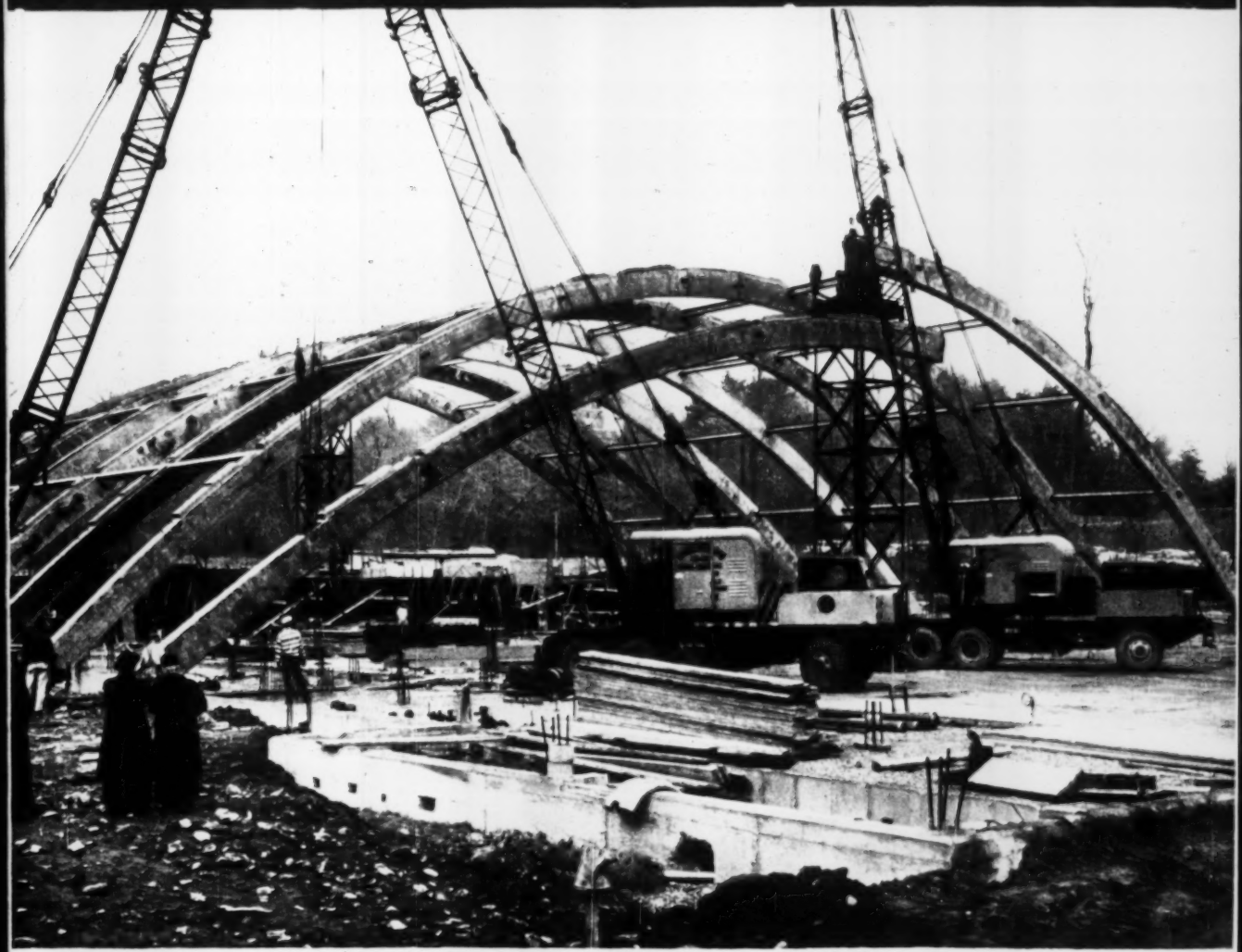

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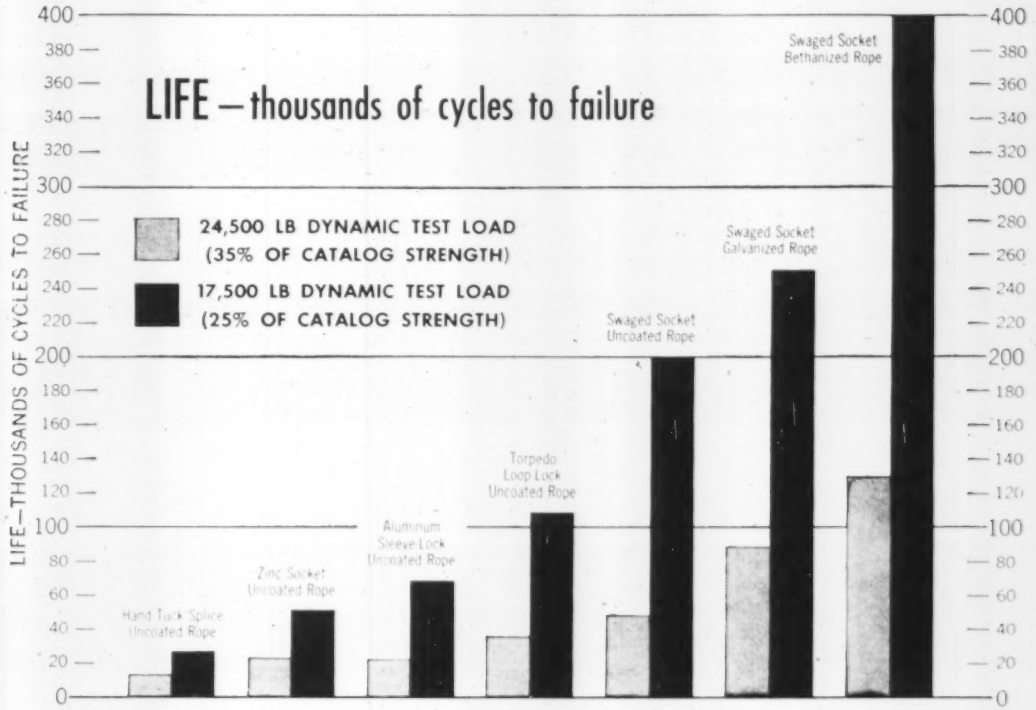

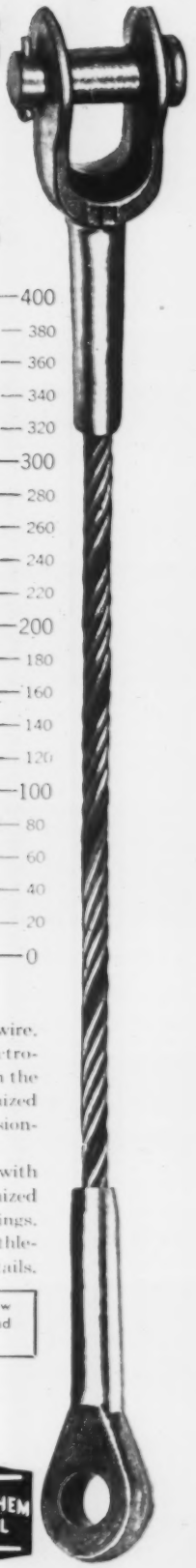

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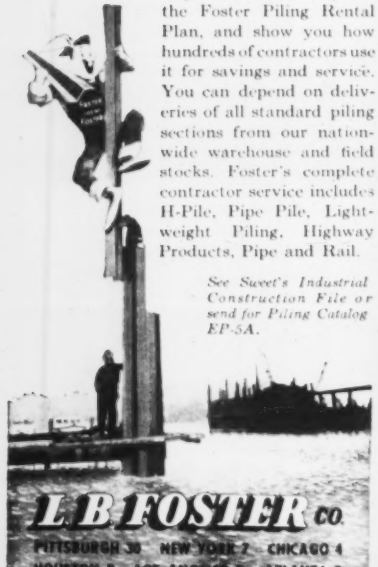

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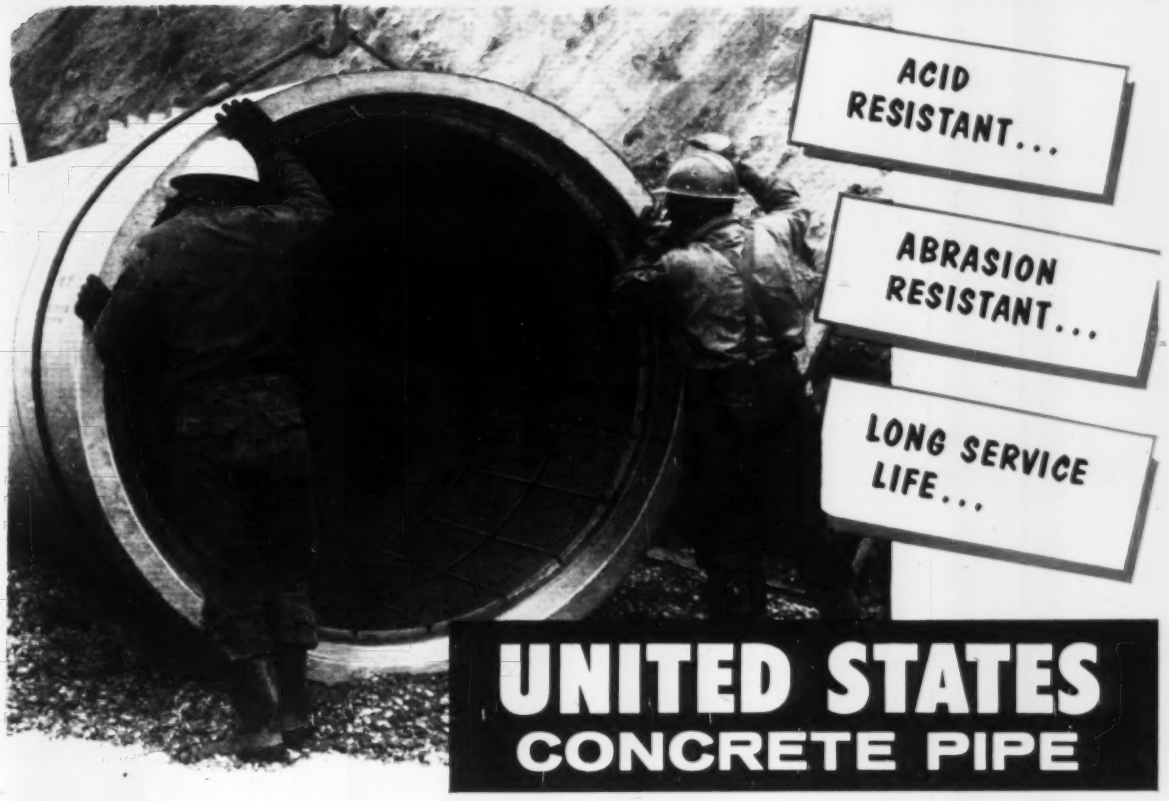

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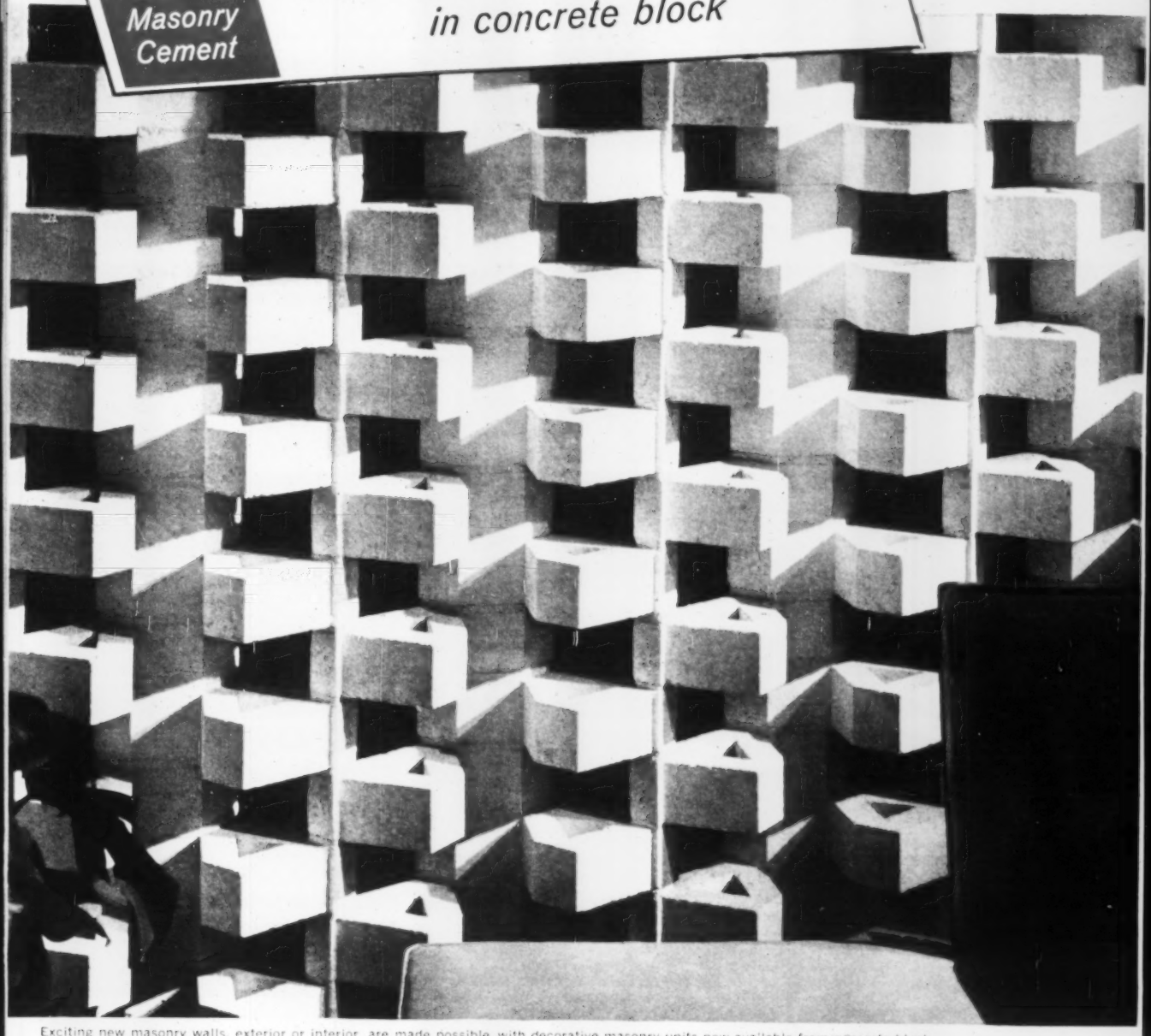

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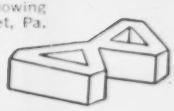

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Against Foreign Aid

SIR—It is disappointing to read in an editorial in a respected publication like yours that "Expensive as it is, foreign aid is indispensable to our national security" (April 2, p. 100). Could it be that this is a sad, but prophetic, indictment of our times? An indication of the decay of our moral fiber; a decay which has resulted in the death of many great civilizations? Have we as a nation slipped so far that we must depend upon hired mercenaries for security?

Foreign governments have used American tax money to pay for socialism in their countries. European countries have reduced their public debts and decreased the tax load which their people carry—with American foreign aid which increases our national debt and burden of taxation.

Your editorial states: "All signs point to the necessity for continuing foreign aid indefinitely to assure ourselves of militarily strong allies . . ." Many Congressmen in favor of foreign aid also use this line of reasoning in an attempt to prove that foreign aid has welded the free world into a mighty unified force to resist Communism, and has stopped Soviet aggression. They ignore the fact that since America's postwar aid began, the Communists have conquered more than 600,000,000 people: all of China, half of Indo-China, Tibet, and more than a dozen states in Central Europe. Where were these "militarily strong allies" from Japan, France, England and India when 150,000 American GI's were dying in Korea?

In any consideration of the value of foreign aid we must recognize two obvious facts: one, that the responsibility of the American government, according to the Constitution, is not to defend the world, but to provide for the defense of America; and two, that every nation in history which has depended on hired mercenaries for its own defense has been destroyed—with the mercenaries taking a leading role in the destruction!

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▶ What do you mean, indispensable? The U. S. has spent since the Marshall plan an amount equal to the national debt—with mighty little to show for it.

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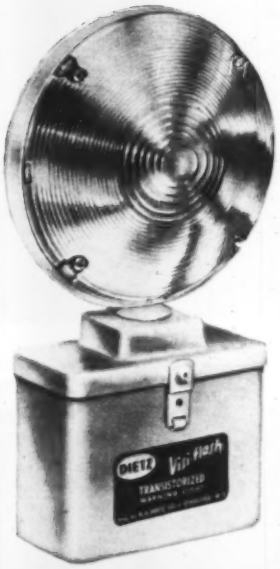

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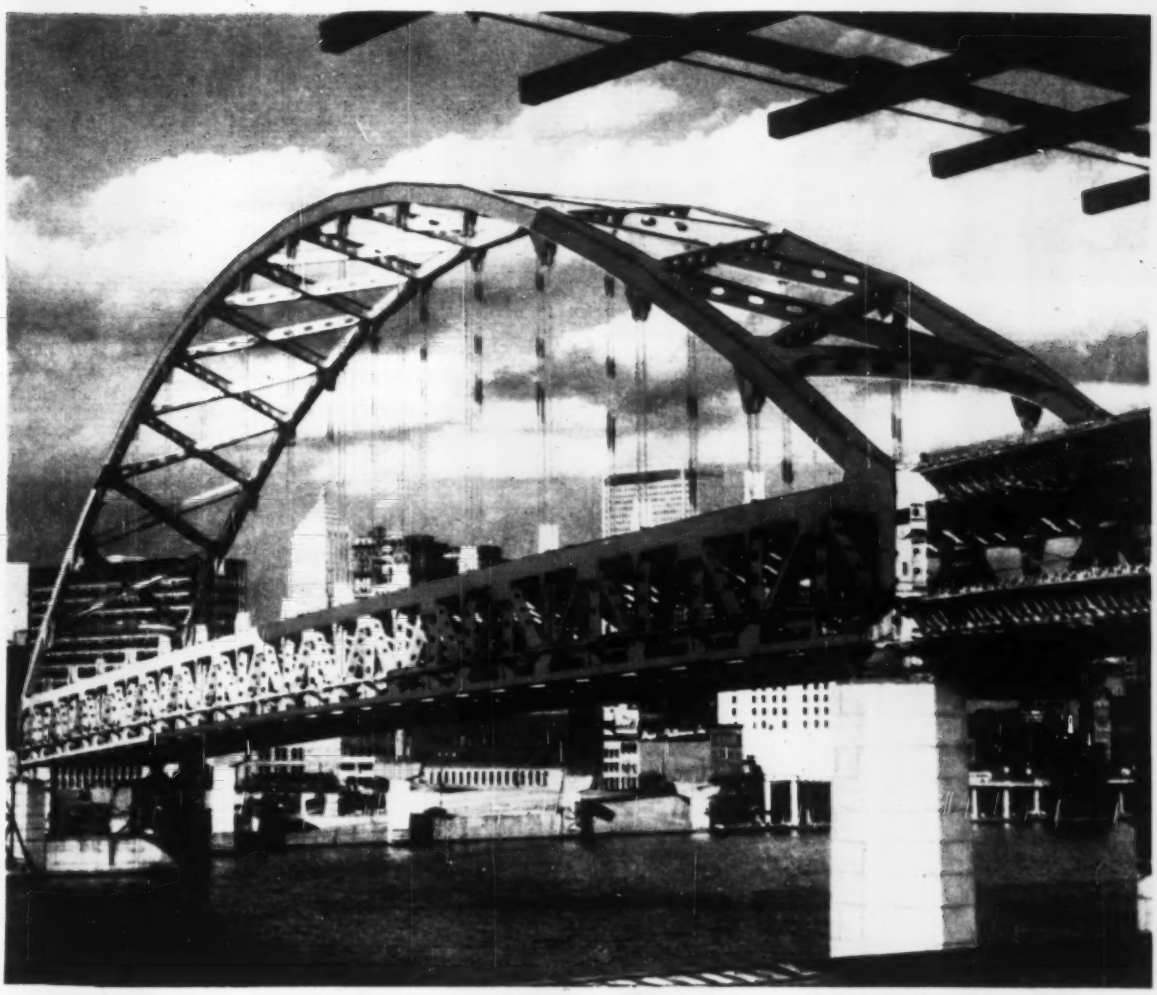

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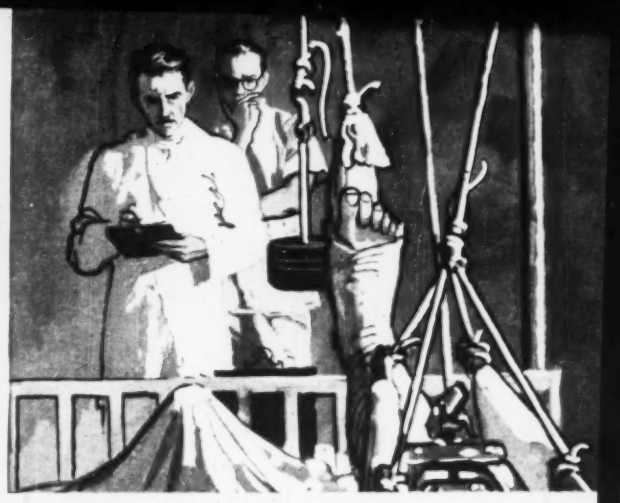

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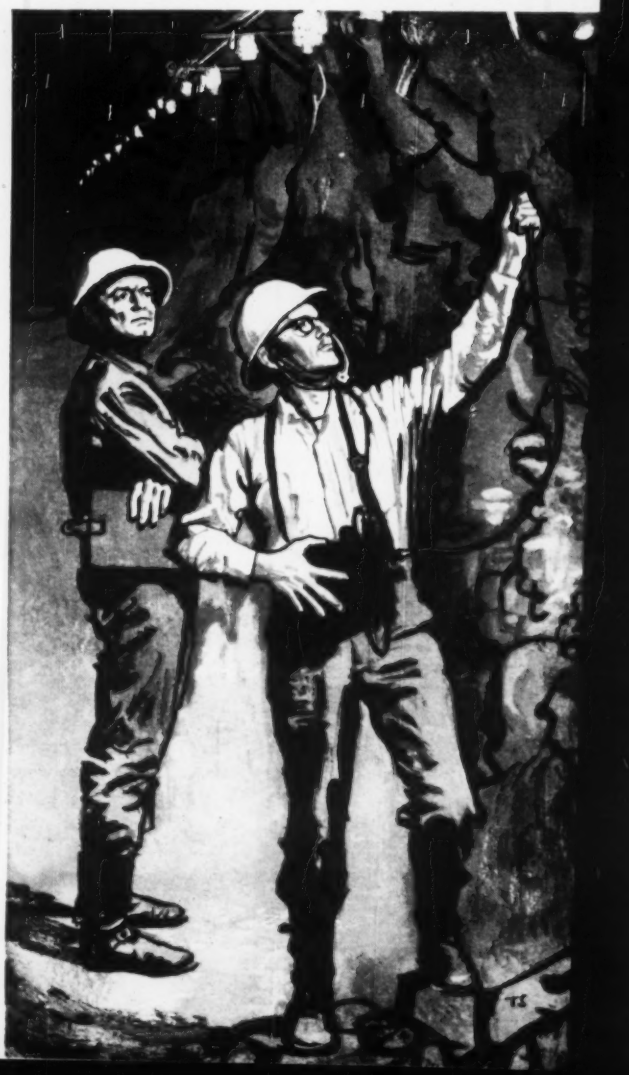

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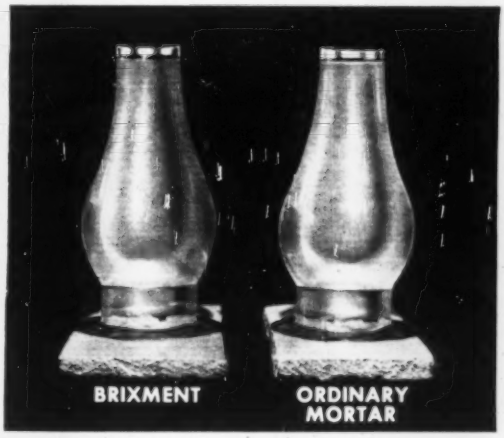

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Editor's Note: The point of the editorial was that since there is going to be a foreign aid program, construction people who have a part in it should do everything possible to avoid waste of funds provided. On the word "indispensable," foreign aid is a complex subject and opinions differ. Our opinion differs substantially from those expressed in the two letters above.

Plastic Design?

SIR—Respecting the folded-plate roof that folded at Skokie, Ill., your article (ENR Mar. 5, p. 23) states: "Exact cause of the failure has not yet been determined and probably will not be officially disclosed."

Such reticence is quite understandable, yet it does leave us wholly in the dark as to whether this work was of "plastic" or of "ultimate" design.

HOMER M. HADLEY
Consulting Engineer
Seattle, Wash.

For Your Calendar . . .

American Society for Quality Control, 13th Annual Convention, Cleveland Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio, May 25-27. Write: Wade R. Weaver, Registrar, Republic Steel Corp., Cleveland, Ohio.

Design Engineering Show, Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., May 25-29. Write Clapp & Poliak, Inc., 341 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Wire Reinforcement Institute Annual Spring Meeting, the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., May 25-26. Write: Frank B. Brown, Managing Director, WRI, 1649 National Press Building, Washington 4, D. C.

Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, Annual Meeting, the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., May 25-30. Write H. C. Delzell, Managing Director, CRSI, 38 S. Dearborn St., Room 1625, Chicago 3, Ill.

National District Heating Association, Annual Meeting, Skytop Club, Skytop, Pa., June 1-5. Write: C. E. Spires Co., 1850 Syracuse Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio.

Industrial Water Conservation Conference, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Mich., June 8-10. Write: Wm. Bender, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Southern Research Institute Conference, Birmingham, Ala., June 11-12. Write: Southern Research Institute, 2000 9th Ave., South, Birmingham 5, Ala.

Symposium on Plastic Design in Steel, Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, June 15-19. Write: Dr. H. W. Curran, Director of Extension, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

National Society of Professional Engineers, Annual Meeting, Commodore Hotel, New York City, June 17-20. Write: C. L. Ritchie, NSPE, 2029 K St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

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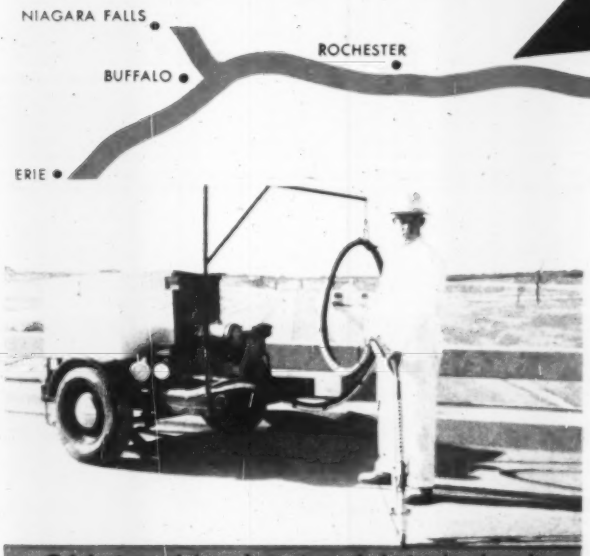

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THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

WANT A CONTRACT?—California's Oroville-Wyandotte Irrigation District was somewhat nonplussed last week when no bids were received on four of the nine bid schedules for the $58 million project for development of the South Fork of the Feather River. Now the district has to stir up contractor interest before it can go ahead with a planned bond issue.

FLOATING ON AIR—Plans call for a 375-ft metal dome building to be erected by blowing it into the air. Components will be assembled on a plastic bag, which will be inflated as the work proceeds.

NUCLEAR DESALTING?—The Interior Department is designing the second of its saline water conversion plants so it can be adapted to a nuclear heat source, if and when one becomes available.

BUSINESS PACESETTER—Industrial building awards are now 33% above the first 21 weeks of last year, pacing the private construction market. Industrial contracts total $1.1 billion so far this year.

HOW TO LOWER PAYROLL COSTS—Millions of dollars would be saved if the building trades unions would permit contractors to pay workers by check instead of cash, says John D. Lawrence, president of the Building Contractors Association of New Jersey. This change would make better use of superintendents, eliminate unnecessary trips to banks and job sites, and eliminate the risk of payroll thefts, he says.

NEW LOOK IN POST OFFICES—The move to get a fresh look in post office-federal buildings will show up next in New Orleans. No classical, monumental architecture. A 14-story tower will be long and narrow, with a glass facade on the long sides, and limestone on the ends (without windows). The tower will be used for offices. The post office will occupy a two-story, L-shaped base. W. S. Bellows Corp., Houston, won the general contract with a low bid of $12.8 million. Architects are Freret & Wolf, August Perez & Associates, and Favrot, Reed, Mathes & Bergman, of New Orleans.

EMPTY POCKETS HURT—Unless Michigan finds more money fast, building construction there may reach a standstill. The state is so short of money it hasn't been able to pay some of its employees, and there are doubts that enough money is available to meet May invoices from contractors on state jobs.

BOWLED OVER—Nine laminated wood trusses toppled from their position on top of a 50-lane bowling alley project near Albany last Sunday. The bowstring trusses, part of 14 erected two days earlier to support the roof, spanned 140 ft across the building.

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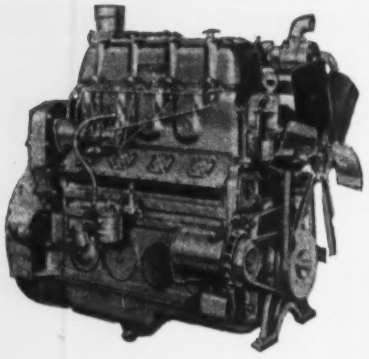

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WASHINGTON OBSERVER

- Democratic legislative program is turning into a shambles
- President enjoys those skirmishes

● **The Democratic legislative program is turning into a shambles.** The sharp economic recovery, coupled with President Eisenhower's firmness in demanding fiscal economy, has put Democratic leaders in a box.

Here are some of the signs:

Area redevelopment. Some top Democratic leaders are quietly giving up hope for this bill, which would aid chronically depressed sections. A few weeks back they were touting it as a "must" for this year. Now they're saying they could settle for it in 1960 instead.

Airport construction. This big spending Democratic pet has been technically in a House-Senate conference committee almost three months. As of this week, the conferees haven't even had a meeting on it. They're in no hurry to send it to the White House, knowing a veto is inevitable unless they cut the spending provisions drastically.

Tax reform—and reduction. Democrats opened this session worrying about unemployment and the economic lag. Now they've begun to change their tune. The House Ways and Means Committee plans major hearings for November, looking to 1960 action on tax cuts—a possibility that stems from the improving economy.

● **All of the above illustrates that political skirmishing between President Eisenhower and Congress has begun in earnest.** And the President seems to relish the prospect. Note his extraordinary message to Congress demanding fast action on housing (p. 22) and highway building funds.

Democrats are balking at the federal gasoline tax increases that President Eisenhower says are necessary to put the Interstate construction program back on a pay-as-you-go footing.

Alternative roadbuilding funds are being talked up. Some of the Democratic leaders favor claiming some highway-user taxes that now go into Treasury's general revenues—the automobile excises, for example, or that portion of the truck-bus excises not now earmarked for the Highway Trust Fund.

Continued deficit financing is a strong possibility, too. In fact, at this point, it looks like the best bet. Under this approach, Congress would merely continue in effect for two more fiscal years—1961 and 1962—suspension of the Byrd pay-as-you-build provision, which has already been waived for the past two years.

The Democratic strategy: Withhold action until late in the session in hope that President Eisenhower would accept the decision rather than open up a bitter fight (which certainly would result from a veto) and throw a further blanket of uncertainty over states' planning.

● **The economy mood affected the National Rivers and Harbors Congress** in its annual Washington meeting last week. It voted for at least a "minimum" number of new starts this year, instead of the "reasonable" number of past years. Translated, it means the congress hopes for 15 or 20 this year, compared with the 53 that made it happy in 1958.

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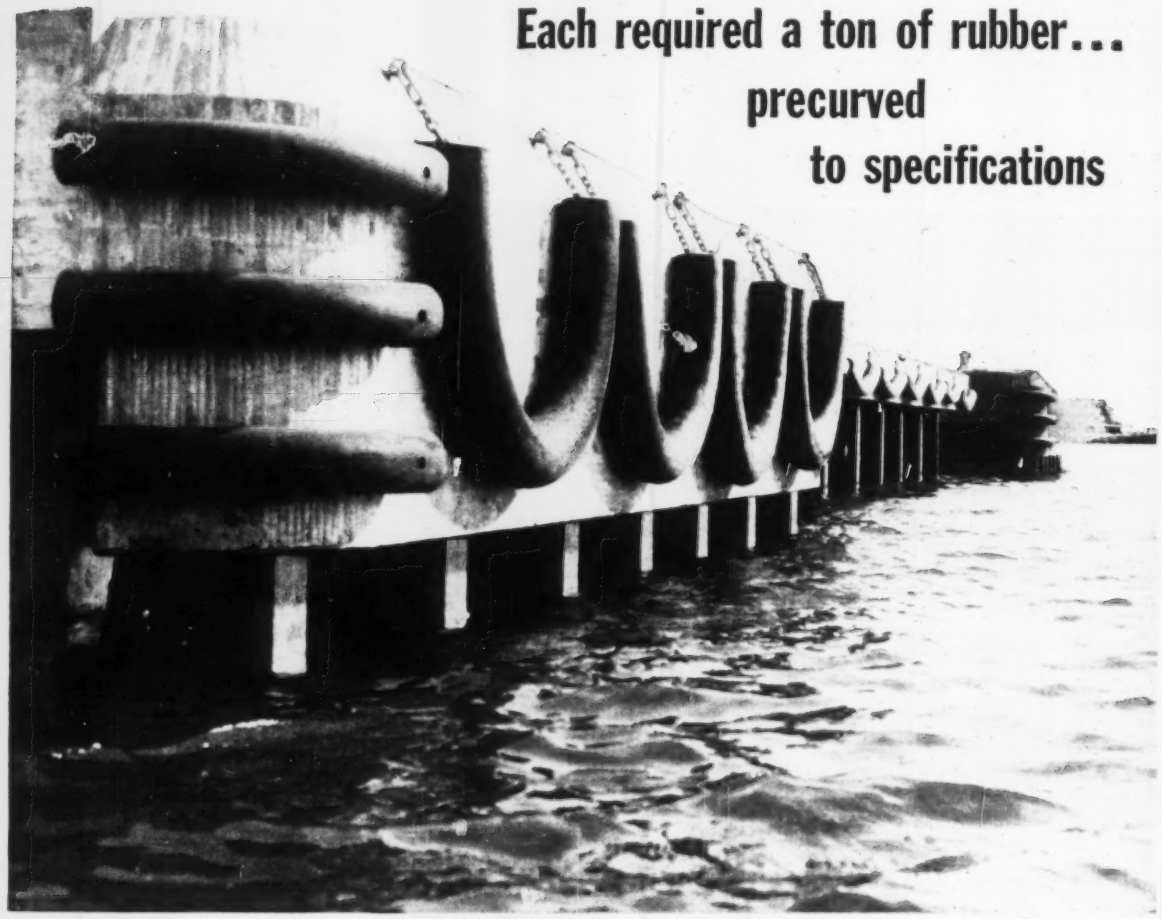

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Wanapum Bid 35% Under Estimate

- **Engineers estimated the Columbia River hydro project at $137.6 million, pointing to the largest contract ever let by competitive bidding.**
- **But the low bid came in $48.7 million under the estimate, another dramatic example of the tough competition for heavy construction jobs.**
- **Even the highest bidder with $30 million under.**

When bidders converged on Ephrata, Wash., last week for the much delayed bid opening on construction of Wanapum Dam, signs pointed to another high mark for single-contract prices. But instead, the low man came in at $88.9 million, 35% under the engineers' estimate. And even the highest bidder of the five was 22% below the estimate.

The low bids are another indication of the rugged competition for heavy construction jobs. (Also see p. 105.)

Here's how the bidding went:

Grant County Construction Co., joint venture of Morrison-Knudsen, Kaiser, Macco, Raymond International, J&S Construction Co. . . . $88,878,411

Northwest Dam Construction Co., joint venture of Peter Kiewit Sons, Midvalley Utility Constructors, Al Johnson Construction Co., Condon Cummings Co. and Coker Construction Co. . . . $96,047,439

Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp. $97,073,500

Joint Venture of Perini Corp., J. A. Jones, Walsh Contracting Co., Minson Construction Co. and Osberg Construction Co. . . . $99,390,111

Joint venture of L. E. Dixon, Arundel Corp., Hunkin Conkey Co., American Pipe & Construction Co. and Guy F. Atkinson Co. . . . $107,937,222

Engineers had estimated the Columbia River hydro project would cost $137.6 million. This was $12.6 million above the corresponding estimate for a record setter of three years ago, Priest Rapids Dam, and $2 million above the estimate for one of two years ago, Glen Canyon Dam.

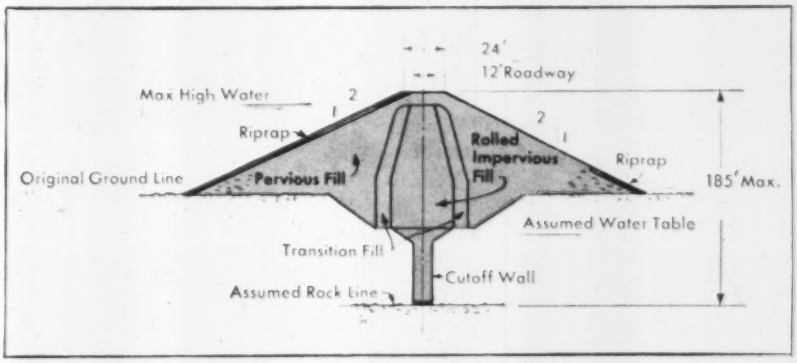
Priest Rapids Dam, Wanapum's sister development, is now under construction 18 miles downstream from the Wanapum site. It was estimated at $125 million. Merritt-Chapman & Scott took the job for $91 million (ENR March 22, 1956, p. 21), to set a new single-contract record.

The following year, Glen Canyon Dam, on the Colorado River in northern Arizona, was estimated by the Bureau of Reclamation at $135 million and went to MC&S for $108 million, setting a new record (ENR Apr. 18, 1957, p. 25).

Wanapum Dam will be a modified Z-shaped structure. Its middle part, parallel to the existing stream, will be the powerhouse and a short concrete gravity section. Earth embankments, one incorporating the concrete spillway section, will extend across the stream from the ends of the powerhouse.

The project's 10 generators will produce 831,000 kw, to be integrated with the Northwest Power Pool.

Dillon, Read & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are managing the financing, with



EARTHFILL cross section is typical of 5,400 ft of Wanapum's 8,320-ft length.

PRIEST RAPIDS project includes Wanapum and Priest Rapids developments.

John Nuveen Co., B. J. Van Ingen and Foster & Marshall as co-managers. Bond offers are expected within a month.

A $200 million issue of 50-year revenue bonds had been planned, but there is now a possibility the figure may be reduced because of the low bids.

The construction schedule calls for work to start by September of this year, to be completed in five years.

The utility district faces opposition no matter which way it moves on "Buy American." Some of the power purchasers are reportedly among advocates of domestic equipment purchase.

But representatives of foreign bidders have threatened court action if their bids are disallowed. The low bid incorporates a generator figure of $11.3 million by a Swedish firm, ASEA. Electric Co. General Electric Co. bid $15.6 million.

Major quantities involved in the construction of Wanapum are 11 million cu yd of excavation, 5 million cu yd of embankment, 1 million cu yd of concrete and 33,000 tons of reinforcing steel.

Construction will be accomplished under a fixed unit price and lump-sum type contract. It will include construction of the dam, power plant and appurtenances and the purchase and installation of all major equipment transformers, which will be bid separately later.

American Bridge Wins Biggest Building Contract

A structural steel contract reputed to be the largest in dollar volume ever let for an office building has been awarded by the builders of Grand Central City, New York City, to American Bridge Division, U. S. Steel Corp.

The contract includes furnishing and erecting 40,000 tons of structural steel. Estimated cost is about $15 million.

The 55-story, octagon-shaped skyscraper will rise on a 3½-acre site that adjoins Grand Central Terminal in New York City. (ENR Feb. 26, p. 23).

Steel erection will involve a number of complex construction techniques. The building skeleton will sit over 123 railroad tracks on two levels. Therefore, pinpoint scheduling of construction work is required so as not to impede the flow of normal train operations.

Columns will be placed between the tracks and platforms. The foundations will go through both levels of track, steel grillage being placed under the track.

Emery Roth & Sons are the architects for Grand Central City. Diesel Construction Co. is the general contractor. James Ruderman is structural engineer. Grand Central Building, Inc., is the owner. All are New York City firms.

Housing Bill Released

- **Rules Committee unlocks measure for floor vote by House with proviso that changes be allowed**
- **President warns against big public housing spending; veto threat may gain his point**

A three-month legislative blockade on housing legislation broke in Congress last week at the same time official government figures were showing a sharp pickup in homebuilding activity.

The week's events were heartening to most builders. President Carl T. Mitnick of the National Association of Home Builders, in Washington for the spring meeting of NAHB's executive committee, still looks hopefully to a year that will see 1.4 million starts, against 1.1 million in 1958.

Preliminary figures from the Department of Labor put actual housing starts for April at 137,000 units, up from 120,000 in March and up nearly 38,000 over April, 1958.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate, based on April activity, was put at 1.39 million units, "unchanged" from March despite the sharp pickup in actual starts.

The legislative outlook for housing is brighter, but it is still not entirely clear. It seems likely that within a couple of weeks, however, the Democrats will finally deliver a bill to President Eisenhower.

What clouds the issue is the strong possibility that the President will veto it especially if Democrats persist in putting new public housing authorizations into it.

This is the situation:

• On Wednesday, in an extraordinary, special message to Congress, President Eisenhower demanded hurry-up action on his major housing request for the year: $6 billion of new mortgage insurance authority for the Federal Housing Administration. He made it plain that he doesn't want any bill that contains "big public housing programs and things of that kind."

• On Thursday, the powerful House Rules Committee, which had been blocking action on the bill since early February, relented and cleared the measure for floor action on Tuesday. This change of heart stemmed more from parliamentary threats by Speaker Sam Rayburn, whose patience with the committee was near the breaking point, than from the unusual personal intervention by the President.

The Rules Committee cleared the bill with an "open rule," meaning that the measure could be subjected to assaults by either amendment or entire substitute measures. A conservative coalition, comprising Southern Democrats and most Republicans, worked long hours on strategy for taking some of the big spending provisions out of the measure and reducing others.

As it cleared the Rules Committee, the bill's major provisions were these:

• **FHA insurance authority**—$6 billion for the remainder of fiscal year 1959, with any portion unused between now and July 1 to lapse. It would authorize $4 billion more for fiscal 1960. (President Eisenhower asked a simple $6 billion addition to the authority for the coming fiscal period.)

• **Urban renewal**—$1.5 billion during the next three years, with the federal contribution for land acquisition and improvement remaining at two-thirds of a project's cost. (President Eisenhower wants only $1.3 billion in the next six years, with the federal contribution declining by gradual steps to 50% in fiscal 1963.)

• **Public housing**—Up to 35,000 units annually for the next four years. (The Administration is dead set against any new authority. This is the prime target of the bill's bitterest foes.)

It seems likely that, despite President Eisenhower's demands and the efforts of the House GOP-Southern Democrat coalition, whatever bill reaches the White House will have some public housing authorization. The Senate, which passed its 1959 housing bill in the early weeks of this session, has voted 35,000 new units in the coming year. It will be unusual if the compromise bill that finally is worked out in the House-Senate conference does not include at least some public housing provision.

The bill also will provide for raising the interest rate on GI mortgages from 4.75% to 5.25%, giving them current parity with FHA mortgages. But the borrower pays 5.75%, because of the insurance premium charge on FHA mortgages. This higher rate is in the Senate bill; the House passed such a GI rate rise earlier.

Homebuilders count heavily on the GI rate increase and the fresh addition

for Action

ACTION ASKED—or "there is going to be a bad situation in the housing field."

to FHA authority for giving them one of their biggest years. But not all of the industry leaders assembled in Washington last week were as optimistic as Mr. Mitnick about the prospects. Some thought they could already see some signs—tuer screening by lenders, higher interest rates and consumer resistance to rising prices that might put 1959 starts at or near 1.3 million, rather than 1.4 million.

"That's good, indeed," said one builder. "You see, it's not that things are bad. It's only a matter of degree on the good side."

Should President Eisenhower veto the Democratic bill there is virtually no chance that Congress could override. In that situation, presumably the Democrats would grumble and denounce him politically, then wind up passing the minimum legislation that he wants.

This would mean, of course, further delay in giving FHA its new mortgage insurance authority. How serious this might be is anybody's guess. Even the agency itself doesn't know.

As of this week, FHA has about $1.5 billion remaining in unused authority to make actual insurance commitments. But it also has $3.5 billion outstanding in "agreements to insure." These agreements, in use since Oct. 16, 1958, constitute a stretch-out device to preserve actual insurance authority.

'Plowshare' Studies H-Bomb Uses

Engineering and other commercial applications of nuclear explosive devices were studied last week in San Francisco. More than 500 conferees at the second Plowshare Symposium on Industrial and Scientific Uses of Nuclear Explosions listened to 45 papers exploring the possibilities and problems of the peacetime uses of nuclear explosions.

The Atomic Energy Commission did not restrict dissemination of information from this conference, as it did at the first Plowshare conference two years ago. Subjects covered included findings of the underground nuclear explosion tests—shock patterns, earth motion and thermal effects and avoidance of underground water contamination.

The use of nuclear explosions for excavation of harbors and canals and construction of underground oil storage tanks were also examined.

Construction of a second Panama Canal by use of hydrogen devices was explored by Luke J. Vortman of Sandia Corp. He estimated 651 nuclear devices, each three times as powerful as the Hiroshima bomb, would dig a 59-mile, lockless canal, 600 ft wide by 60 ft deep.

The cost was estimated at $2 billion or $3 billion less than the cost if done by conventional methods.

The real savings in an operation of this kind is in the nature of the explosion. The nuclear blast would remove material at once by depositing it along the crater lip, or even sending it into the atmosphere. This would save the expense of removing loosened material.

Since a device can be made more powerful for little increase in cost, a wide canal (600 ft) is cheaper than a narrower canal, on a per-cu-ft-of-material-removed basis.

Edward Teller, physicist at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in nearby Berkeley, said the chief mission of Plowshare right now is to create a completely clean explosion.

The radiation problem is one of the two main reasons for the slowness of nuclear energy to permeate the thinking of commercial interests, Mr. Teller said. The other is the "sort of biggish effects" of a nuclear explosion "which tends to make one think twice about setting one off."

Mr. Teller pointed out, however, that in an underground explosion the radiation, heat and blast effects are completely contained. Such explosions are actually less dangerous than the dispersal of radioactive materials from a conventional reactor, he asserted.

He thinks the most promising area for economic gain is in the production of underground products to be mined "later" such as heat, isotopes and special chemical compounds. Mr. Teller believes this aspect of the Plowshare program will pay out more, eventually, than the earthmoving or rock-breaking phases of the program.

San Luis Bill Passes Senate

The $290-million San Luis unit of the federal Central Valley Project (irrigation and power) in California moved much closer to reality in Congress last week. The Senate approved its version of a San Luis bill, and the House Interior Committee recommended its version to the House floor.

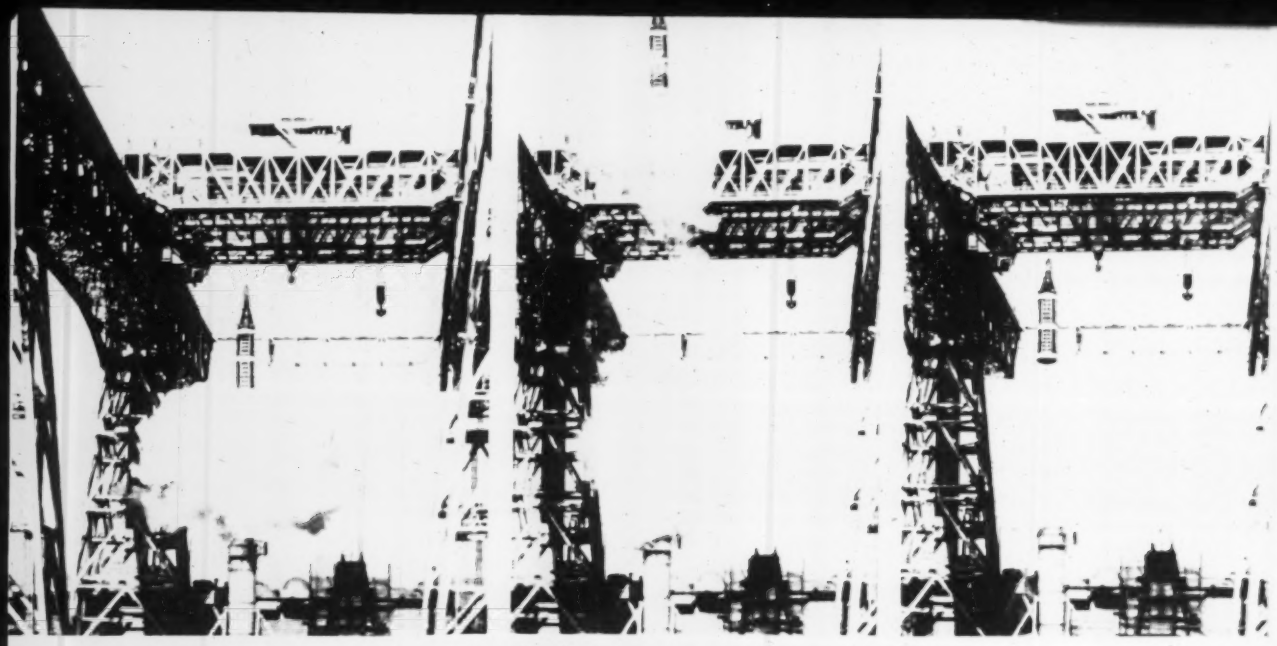
The Senate amended its bill, after heated debate, to permit the 160-acre federal limitation to apply to about 500,000 acres of California lands that would be irrigated jointly by San Luis and the state-owned Feather River Project. California Senators Clair Engle (D) and Thomas Kuchel (R) both fought against the amendment, charging that a federal acreage limitation should not be applied to any lands where state irrigation projects are involved.

The House bill prohibits the federal acreage limitation, however, from applying to lands jointly irrigated by state and federal projects. The federal law could be applied only to lands that were entirely irrigated by the San Luis unit.

The House bill also prohibits San Luis from building or operating its own power transmission lines for pumping stations; local public utility lines would be used instead. And it requires agreement between Congress and California before federal funds may be appropriated for the San Luis unit.

San Luis will cost an estimated $290,430,000 outright, plus an additional amount (estimated at up to $192,650,000) for distribution canals, which are not built with local funds.

Basic structures include the San Luis Dam and 1-million-acre reservoir and the San Luis and Pleasant Valley canals. Water impounded in the reservoir would be pumped via the existing Delta-Mendota Canal from surplus flows in the delta area of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers. No power is provided at the San Luis Dam, and the unit would require about 756-million kilowatt hours annually of power for pumping stations.



Fire Catch Return

How to Play Catch With a Rocket

The Navy has developed an apparatus like a giant yo-yo that enables it to fire an 18-ton dummy of an intermediate range ballistic missile into the air and then pull it back to earth.

Scientists working on the development of the submarine-launched Polaris IRBM wanted to get precise information on the effect of sudden acceleration forces on the missile structure.

Mock-up missiles launched to fall into the ocean were retrievable, but the delicate measuring instruments were destroyed by the impact.

The only solution was to catch the missiles in mid-air. Impossible as it sounds, that's what they're doing now at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard.

The launching apparatus for the rocket is installed at ground level between two overhead cranes. These cranes, which are 200 ft above the launcher, are fitted with arresting gear engines, the devices used on aircraft carriers to shorten the runs of landing planes.

Cables hanging from the cranes are attached to the 28-ft test missile before it is fired. After the rocket blast has hurled the dummy Polaris skyward, when it has reached the peak of its trajectory, the cables are reeled in to put on tension and stop the flight. The rocket is then lowered gently back to earth.

The two cranes are supported by a huge crane runway built by American Bridge Division of U. S. Steel after World War II (ENR Dec. 25, 1947, p. 66). At the time of its completion it was the world's largest crane, with a capacity of 450 tons.

Senate Group Halts Nike Base Building

A freeze on Army construction of new Nike-Hercules missile bases was ordered last week by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The committee tied up $50 million appropriated last year that still to be contracted out by the Army for construction of 25 sites in the continental U.S. and facilities for eight missile batteries in Hawaii.

The action was linked to the committee's approval of a $1,227,882,000 military construction authorization bill for fiscal 1960. This is nearly $25 million under the $1,252,608,000 allowed by the House of Representatives and about $130 million less than asked by the Administration.

In reporting out the bill for next year's projects, the committee recommended that Congress "repeal authority" for Nike construction planned for the current year but yet to be placed under contract.

The measure reflects widespread Congressional dissatisfaction with Pentagon policy on construction of air defense facilities. The lawmakers have been pushing the Defense Department to decide on one of two competing anti-aircraft missiles: the Army's Nike-Hercules or the Air Force's longer-range Bomarc.

But the Pentagon has continued planning for both missiles: the Hercules for close-in or "point" defense of major target cities and the Bomarc for so-called "area" or far-out defense.

The committee called the Nike system "virtually obsolete," and implied that the next Bomarc should now be pushed faster. The committee asked Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy to come up with a "master plan" on anti-aircraft missile base construction before Congress adjourns this year.

But by last week plans for 19 Nike construction projects had been finally cleared. Invitations to bid on some of them had already been advertised. The latest freeze order, of course, knocks out these projects.

The committee also turned down a $17-million request for additional Nike-Hercules base construction.

Further construction of Air Force Bomarc installations, however, was approved. The committee voted authority for $26 million to build five new sites and $900,000 for support facilities at a site approved last year. The Bomarc has a range of 200 miles.

The current Bomarc program includes construction of 19 bases (ENR Apr. 30, p. 24). Over 200 Nike bases have been built.

Cities Follow Roads

Planners stress freeways in urban development

Future urban development will follow the modern freeway.

This was forecast and emphasized at the 25th annual convention of the American Society of Planning Officials held in Minneapolis and attended by 1,160 engineers and administrators last week.

In most large metropolitan areas the new growth is in the fringe and suburban areas where people are almost totally dependent upon the auto for transportation, Marvin R. Springer, urban planning consultant of Dallas, pointed out.

The freeway will become the skeletal framework upon which most future urban areas will be built, with elapsed travel time being more important than distance, Mr. Springer said.

But "unless the right-of-way for freeways is designed into the urban development in the sprawling fringes of our metropolitan areas, I see little hope for solution of the mounting transportation problem," Mr. Springer warned.

The government should be persuaded to underwrite the construction of just one modern efficient mass transit line so the user could compare its advantages and costs with auto transportation.

This suggestion was made by Mutpn Meyerson, director of the joint Harvard University-MIT Center for Urban Studies.

He also said that planners should "capitalize on the American consumers' search for the specialized, the quality and the off-beat." Some such items could be:

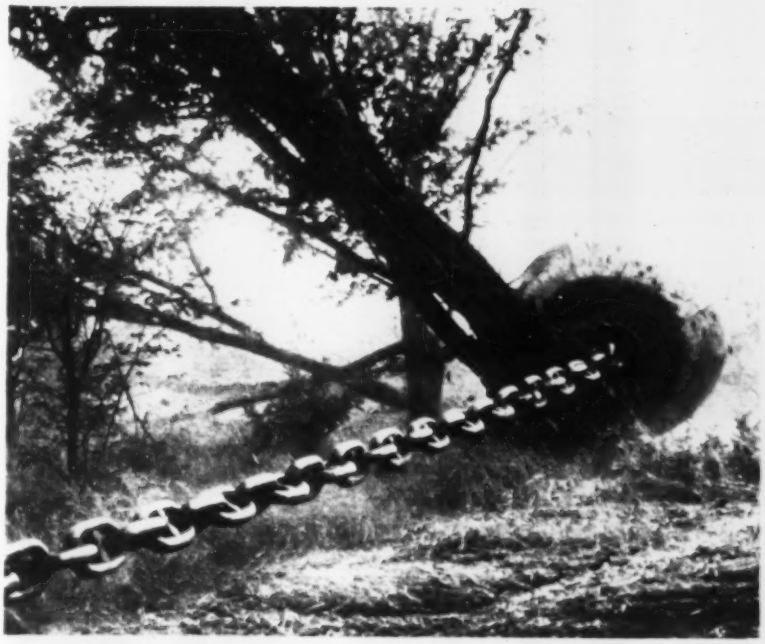
The Swedish-type apartment building where a working mother can find cooking, laundry, recreation and nursery services right in the building.

In-town light industry development where a number of small businesses could have in a single building secretarial and other necessary business services.

Radioactivity was another problem under discussion during the five-day meeting.

Planners for governmental units have been remiss in not insisting on standards for locating atomic installations and disposal of radioactive wastes, said Hollister Kent, of Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw and Folley, architectural firm of Syracuse, N. Y.

He and other members of a panel on radioactivity asked the ASPO directors to study a number of phases of atomic energy, including the effects of a nuclear installation on the surrounding terrain, water and air, and on the health of animals and plants.

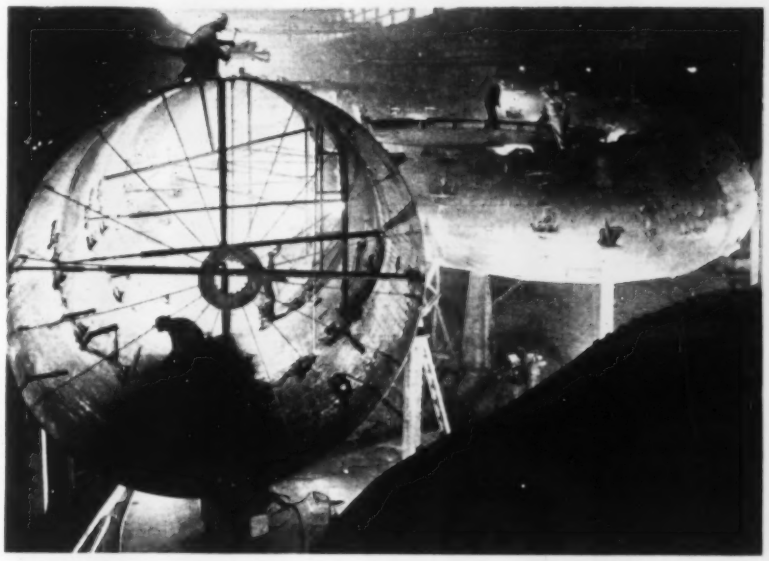


It's a Ball for Land-Clearers

Trees topple like matchsticks as 8-ft-dia steel balls strung on battleship anchor chains clear 100,000 acres behind Kariba Dam in Rhodesia. Three balls linked by chain and towed by tractors are knocking down everything in their path.

The cleared area will be the fishing grounds and harbors of the giant lake forming behind the dam.

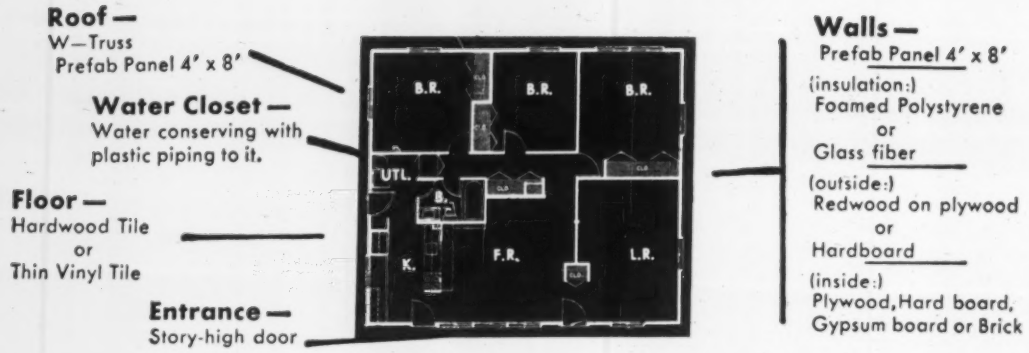
The ball-and-chain method of land clearing for reservoir sites was used extensively at Hungry Horse Dam in Montana about eight years ago.



Scroll Case to Be 'Two-Way'

The scroll case being assembled here is one of 12 that will be installed in the Lewiston pumped-storage powerhouse of the Niagara Power Project.

The 18-ft-dia inlet of the scroll case becomes the outlet when the turbine is reversed to pump water into the storage reservoir behind the powerhouse. Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, is fabricating the scrolls.



Tried out in NAHB's research houses . . .

New Products Go on Display

New techniques and products for building better houses at less cost were unveiled in the National Housing Center, Washington, D. C., last week. The National Association of Home Builders lifted the curtain on an exhibit of advanced methods recently employed in the construction of two research houses —one at South Bend, Ind., and the other at Knoxville, Tenn. (ENR Aug. 7, 1958, p. 26).

Both houses were sponsored by the NAHB Research Institute, which launched a research home program in 1955 and completed its first house in Kensington, Md., in 1957. A fourth research home will be built this year in East Lansing, Mich.

Development and testing of new methods and materials to beat the cost of housing is the prime purpose of all the research homes.

Each is erected by a member builder for sale at a competitive market price. The only requirement placed on the buyer is that he cooperate in helping the researchers keep a continuing record of performance data.

Like the first research home, the two current houses are slab-on-grade structures built on a modular system. But the newer houses go much further than their predecessor in using shop-fabricated components to save time and labor on the job.

Structural components on both jobs particularly helped to speed wall erection and house closure. Exterior walls at both sites were set up in a single operation using prefabricated structural panels of modular size, faced both sides with wall finish materials.

At South Bend, not only the exterior walls but also the roof and interior partitions consisted of factory-made structural panels containing a foamed polystyrene core bonded to the covering materials. The foamed plastic functioned as a thermal insulator and vapor barrier and served a structural purpose.

The manufactured panels had a variety of surface finishes. For the exterior, the facing was redwood on plywood backing. On the interior, the finishes included plywood, Philippine mahogany, hardboard, gypsum board and brick veneer. Thickness of the panels ranged from 4 in. for the long roof units to 3 in. for exterior walls and 2 in. for the interior walls.

At Knoxville, the wall panels included framing of 2x4's and 1x4's between special hardboard cover materials. Glass-fiber insulation, with integral vapor barrier, was stapled into the core while the panel was being fabricated.

For floor-planning flexibility, the Knoxville house employed roof trusses of 24-ft clear span. Low-cost W-trusses with galvanized metal connectors were prefabricated. With the connectors used, nailing was required only from the side. The nails were self-clinching.

Two plumbing innovations installed in the Knoxville house are featured in the Washington exhibit. One was use of plastic piping for all purposes, including hot-water supply lines as well as cold water and waste. Material in the hot-water lines was a new high temperature thermoplastic, polypropylene.

Sewage disposal from the Knoxville house utilizes the aerobic treatment process and sewage grinders to conserve water and reduce the size of waste and vent pipes. A garbage grinder installed in connection with each water closet cuts the water consumption to one gallon instead of six when the tank is flushed.

Another feature employed in both houses is ceiling-height interior doors. This innovation saves $12 to $15 per door—$100 to $150 per house.

Also on display are these additional features:

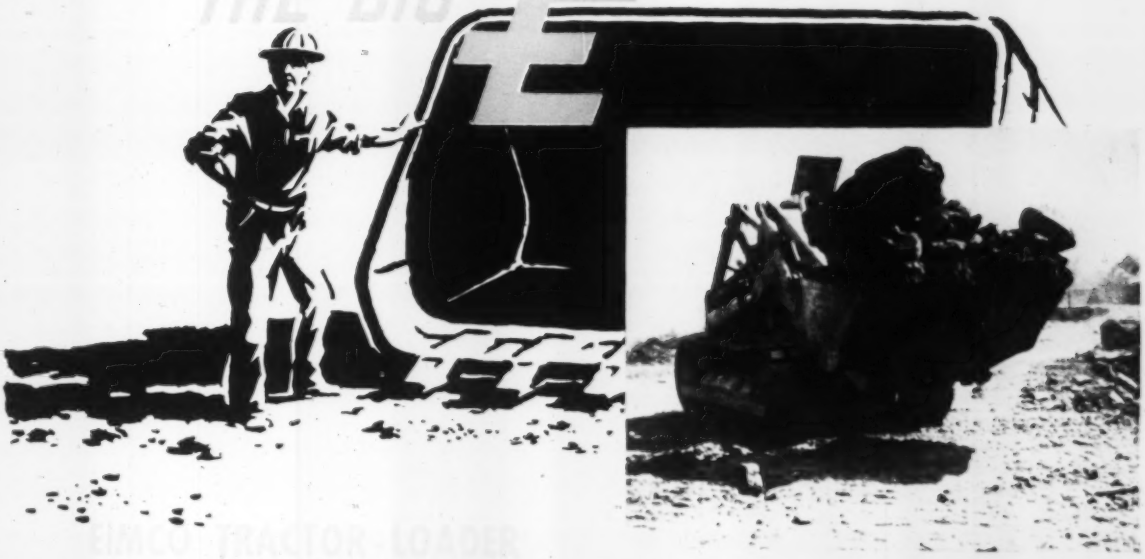
- Floor-to-ceiling fixed glass windows in combination with jalousie sash of equal height. The jalousie louvers have redwood slats to provide natural ventilation and privacy.
- Hardwood floors laid like tile highlight the living rooms of both houses. This new 3/16x9x9-in. tile is made of solid hardwood processed to give the material dimensional stability. It is highly resistant to shrinkage, and expansion caused by moisture changes. In place, the price of the hardwood floor is about the same as low-cost resilient flooring.
- Outside the living room, nearly all the finish flooring in each house is a new all-vinyl tile, somewhat thinner than normal vinyl tile, but highly durable and resistant to grease, acids and mildew.

Engineering Teachers Are Earning More Money

The average professional income of engineering teachers in the U. S. has risen 8.3% since 1956. Their basic teaching salaries have increased by 13.5%, but their outside income dropped by 7%, according to a survey made by the Engineers Joint Council.

Average professional income is now about $9,600 for engineering teachers. In 1956 it was $8,862. The income of those in public institutions rose more than that of engineering teachers in privately supported schools.

The basic salaries range from a low of $6,744 in the South to $8,392 in the Pacific region.



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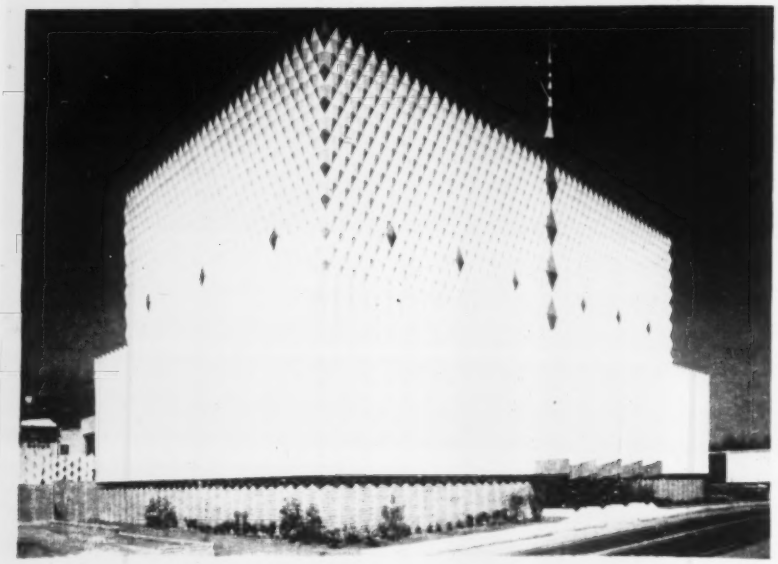

Here's Abundant Life Building

Faith-healing evangelist Oral Roberts has dedicated his $3-million Abundant Life Building in Tulsa.

The seven-story structure is framed with 1,123 tons of steel connected by high-strength bolts. It's sheathed in granite, with diamond-shaped panels of white marble on the upper stories.

There's not a window in the place. It measures 100x170 ft at the base and the tower is 90x150 ft. Two sets of air-conditioning units and two sets of boilers insure cooling and heating at all times throughout the building's 114,475 sq ft.

A stereophonic public-address system and sound-proofed walls were designed to allow hearing without echoes in all parts of the seventh-floor auditorium. The structure was designed for five additional floors.

E. P. Roberts, the evangelist's brother, was general contractor. Cecil Stanfield is the architect.

Senate Gets Columbia Basin Bill

Sen. Richard Neuberger (D., Ore.) has introduced a "Bonneville power corporation" bill calling for up to $1.1 billion in revenue bonds to build new power plants in the Columbia River Basin.

The measure is a successor to the "Columbia River Development Corporation" bill introduced last year by Senator Neuberger and seven other Senators.

The new bill calls for replacement of the Bonneville Power Administration (under the Interior Department) with an independent federal corporation that would be responsible for supplying power needs in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and western Montana. Because of its highly controversial nature, the bill probably won't get much past the committee stage this year.

The proposed corporation would be authorized to build and operate steam and nuclear power plants in the Pacific Northwest without additional approval from Congress. And the corporation could enter into agreements with the Army Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation to finance and operate the power facilities of authorized federal multi-purpose hydro projects. This would "assure a continual supply of new power for the federal system (in the Columbia Basin) . . . rather than the fits and starts growth of the past 10 or 15 years," Senator Neuberger emphasized.

The new bill would not give the corporation "veto" power over private or nonfederal hydropower license applications for the Pacific Northwest pending before the Federal Power Commission. The measure would soften the present Bonneville public preference clause to "prevent unreasonable geographic concentration of power" in states where public power systems predominate. This modification cost Senator Neuberger the support of the seven Senators who co-sponsored the bill last year.

A five-man TVA-like board of directors would control the proposed corporation.

New Atom Smashers

Accelerators will boost construction spending

President Eisenhower's decision to throw more federal resources behind basic research may open the way for hundreds of millions of dollars in new construction in the next few years. The first installment will be $100 million for a two-mile-long atom smasher at Stanford, Calif.

The President told 500 scientists last week in New York that the U.S. must spend more money on basic research if it is to maintain world leadership.

Specifically, he disclosed that he is asking Congress to authorize construction of a $100-million linear electron accelerator at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. Supporting facilities are expected to take another $50 million in construction money.

The facility, which will take six years to build, will be two miles long. It is expected to be tunneled into a hillside to avoid hazard resulting from stray radiation.

The President's announcement was in line with a special joint report he had received from his scientific advisory committee and the Atomic Energy Commission's General Advisory Committee.

If the whole report is taken as seriously by Administration policy makers, then the Stanford accelerator may be only the first of a series of big new construction projects for basic research.

The advisory groups call for development of a cohesive national policy on research under which technical goals will be set and money and facilities made available to meet them.

Lake Tahoe Will Get $150-Million Development

Construction begins this month on a project to transform a marsh on the south shore of Lake Tahoe, California, into a $150-million residential and resort area.

The area, Tahoe Keys, will be dredged to provide waterways and fill for construction sites. Development will include 17 miles of lakefront area, 2,500 residential lakefront lots, a 70-acre hotel and convention center, a 50-acre shopping center, a marina to accommodate 3,000 boats and a beach-recreation area.

The project, reported to be the largest project of its type west of the Mississippi River is scheduled for completion in 1964. It was two years in planning.

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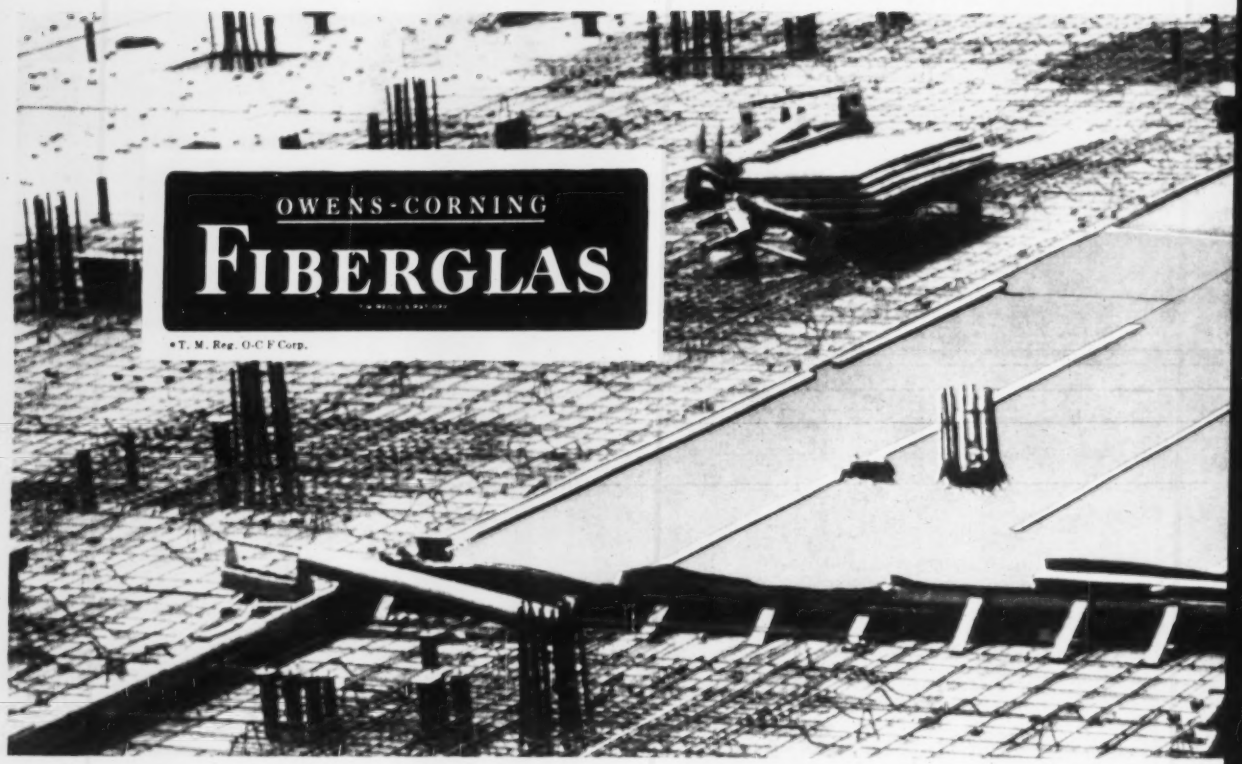

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Clearing the Air

New York highway builders meet with public works men

Highway contractors and public works officials in New York State are winding up discussions of mutual problems at a series of dinners in the state's 10 districts.

The last of the district meetings between members of the New York State Chapter of Associated General Contractors and representatives of the state's Department of Public Works was held this week. The AGC chapter will hold a two-day meeting with DPW men in August to sum up the 10 district meetings.

The meetings have been endorsed by DPW Superintendent J. Burch McMorran as "a good way for us to understand each other's problems."

The problems discussed at the New York City dinner are typical of all the dinners. Some of them are:

• **Mixer-placed concrete**—The contractors maintained that mixer-placed concrete, banned by the state in favor of crane and bucket placement, produces good highways.

• **Labor affidavit law**—DPW and the contractors are working for abolition of a law that makes it impossible for a contractor to be paid until he submits affidavits from his subcontractors that all workers have been paid.

• **DPW drawings**—The department's small-scale plans are difficult to read, say the contractors, and probably don't save the state any money.

• **Right-of-way**—The highway builders say their schedules would be easier to maintain if the state waited until all right-of-way was acquired before it advertised a job.

• **Supplemental agreements**—Payment for approved sections of supplemental agreements instead of delaying payment for the entire agreement until disputed sections are settled is suggested by the builders.

• **Bid preparation time**—The contractors say that the present interval between the advertisement and letting of bids doesn't allow them enough time for proper preparation of their bids.

• **Title clearance**—DPW announces that an assistant attorney general will be assigned to each district to speed up land acquisition and title clearance.

About 50 persons attended the New York City dinner. DPW representatives included Superintendent McMorran; Bernard A. Lefeve, deputy chief engineer for highways, and Bernard Goul, district engineer.

Lee G. Blackhall, managing director of AGC's New York State Chapter, instituted the dinner meetings.

Around the World . . .

• **Seaway ships jam Detroit**—Detroit has revived long-dormant plans for a $5.5-million public terminal for ocean ships after early-season St. Lawrence Seaway vessels found no place to dock. Existing berths can accommodate only four or five ships. Voters twice turned down proposals for a bond issue that would finance the terminal.

• **TVA association?**—There ought to be a Tennessee Valley Association, says Brig. Gen. Herbert D. Vogel, TVA chairman. He cites the valuable promotional work carried on by associations in the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi valleys.

• **Happy birthday**—The American Institute of Electrical Engineers marked its 75th anniversary at a luncheon in New York City last week. AIEE started in 1884 with 71 charter members; now its membership exceeds 52,000. Among the founders were such famous men as Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Prof. Elihu Thomson and Norvin Green.

• **Underground facilities**—The third international congress concerned with the design and construction of underground facilities in cities will be held in Brussels, Belgium, September 21-25. The first congress was held in Paris in 1937 and the second in Rotterdam in 1948.

• **Hyde Park hotel**—Hilton Hotels, International, and British financier Charles Clore, have submitted a second skyscraper-hotel design for the Hyde Park area of London to the Minister of Housing—this one for 311-ft height. Plans for a 390-ft-high hotel were turned down last year.

• **Where railroads still rate**—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will have to spend about $900 million over the next 10 years for replacements and improvement of rail properties. The railroad has spent $780 million on improvements over the past 10 years.

• **Short of engineers**—An in-service training program to offset Tennessee's inability to attract sufficient graduate civil engineers is proposed by Highway Commissioner D. W. Moulton. Only 22% of the highway department's engineers are graduates of engineering schools or hold engineering degrees.

• **California geyser power**—Pacific Gas & Electric Co. plans to start construction this summer on a $2-million geyser-powered electric generating station in Sonoma County, Calif. By mid-1960 the plant is expected to be producing 12,500 kw, with added production a possibility later.

• **Kaiser may build reactor**—Kaiser Engineers, Oakland, Calif., is in line for the principal construction contract on a new plutonium-producing reactor at the Atomic Energy Commission's Hanford, Wash., plant. Kaiser beat out 13 other firms submitting proposals. The contract will be cost-plus type. The reactor will cost $145 million with $100 million going into construction.

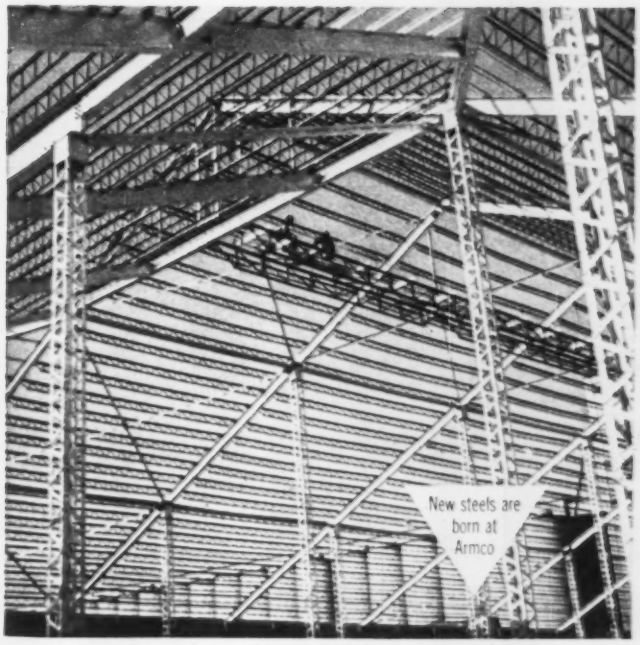
• **Canadian steel**—Construction is starting on a $20-million steel complex at Kimberley, B. C., for Consolidated Mining & Smelting of Canada, Ltd. Ultimate annual capacity of the plant will be 100,000 tons of steel plus 36,500 tons of pig iron.

• **Winnipeg seaway**—A Canadian engineer, C. E. Hollborn, proposes to open the city of Winnipeg—in the heart of Canada—to ocean shipping by constructing a seaway through Lake Winnipeg, along the Nelson River and into Hudson Bay. The waterway would be 650 miles long and permit passage of 6,000-ton ocean-going vessels and 10,000-ton lake steamers.

• **Tall parking story**—A 17-story automatic parking garage will be built in downtown San Diego. Mr. M. B. Fisher, the owner, says it's the highest of its type ever built. The $1.4-million garage will have an ultimate capacity of 762 cars. Stiles & Robert Clements of Los Angeles are the architects.

• **Big spender**—Delaware Power & Light Co., Wilmington, plans to spend more than $93 million for new construction over a five-year period. Included in the program is a 150,000-kw generating unit at Edgemoor, Del.

• **British Columbia port**—Canada is planning to expand the fresh water port of New Westminster, British Columbia. The Frazer River will be dredged to permit ocean vessels to move 25 miles upriver.



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Reinforcing for arches was bent

Half-arch was set with one end

New Record: Precast Arches Span

Eleven precast, reinforced concrete arches, spanning 160 ft, support the roof of Fairfield University's new gymnasium in Fairfield, Conn. It's a record span for arch ribs precast in the U. S.

The parabolic arch ribs, carefully cast at the site in matched pairs, form a three-hinged arch structure sheathed with 4-in.-thick wood roof decking.

Total cost of the project is only $760,000, including all site work, heating and ventilating. That's $18.50 per sq ft (the building covers 41,000 sq ft).

Design loads for the gymnasium roof meet American Standard Association recommendations, exceeding local code requirements. Based on a horizontal projection of the arch curve, the live load varies from 31 psf at the steepest section to 40 psf along the crown.

Total design dead load for both the arch and roof deck amounts to 848 lb per lin ft of arch. The most severe condition used in designing the structure was full dead load on a complete arch plus full live load on half an arch.

The arches, 18 x 30 in. in section, are parabolic, with the resultant of the loads passing through the neutral axis of each arch. Each of the eleven arch ribs consists of two 94-ft-long segments.

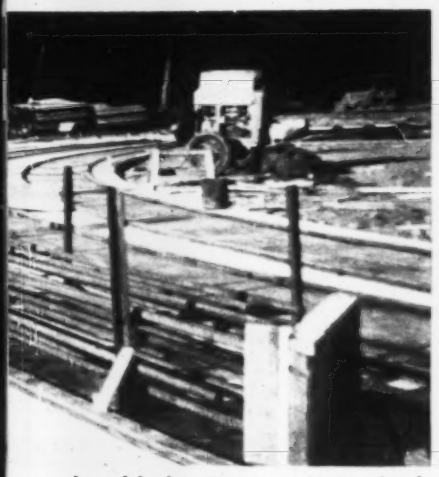
For easy fabrication, the reinforcing for each rib (14 No. 11 bars) was made up of straight bars with lapped, welded joints. Reinforcing was bent and assembled right on the casting bed—in jigs, which were removed when welding was completed.

The casting bed was a single concrete slab cast at one end of the building site. From the air, it looks like a flat crescent of paving, close to the rear of the gymnasium.

On the casting bed, layout was simplified by casting all eleven arches in three stacks of 4, 4 and 3, one on top another. This way, the builder laid out just one arch and made up the other two stacks by offset from the first one. Hinge plates for arches in each stack were merely set on top and in line with the ones below. Carpenters made the forms for the arches with ¾ in., plastic-faced plywood.

Concrete for the arches had to reach 5,000 psi strength at 28 days; slump was limited to only 2½ in.

The general contractor cast each pair of arch halves at the same time. For correct alignment in the finished struc-



and welded in jigs on casting bed.

Two cranes transported the precast ribs from the casting bed.

on abutment, other on tower.

Crown connection made, the ribs were lowered into final position.

160 Feet

ture, the crown-hinge plates of each arch (which were to be bolted together after erection) were tack-welded together, with proper gap between them for a rocker. (Two days after casting, shrinkage had broken all tack welds at these hinges.)

Casting cycle was just 2½ days. Crews swabbed on a bond-breaking agent between each arch and under all three stacks.

Placing the arches was a ticklish job done over a seven-working-day period. Here's how they did it.

Two steel towers served as work platforms and braces during the erection. Crews began by erecting the arch at the end of the gym farthest from the casting bed.

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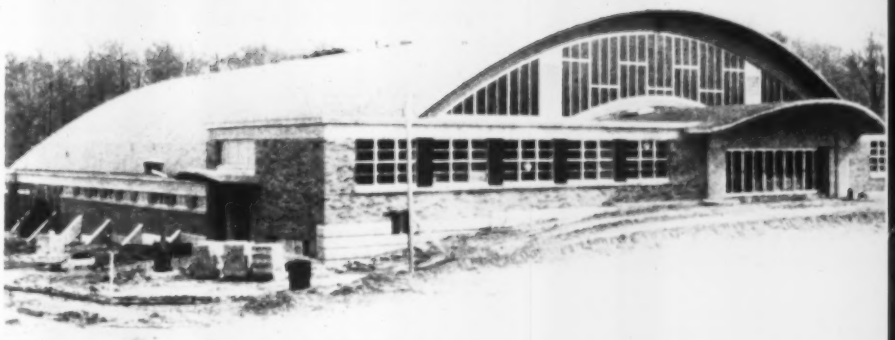
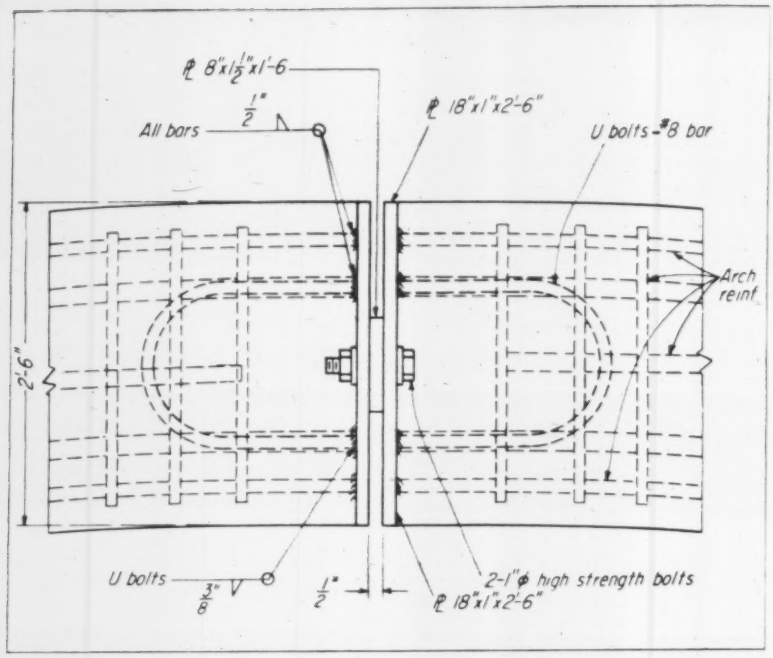
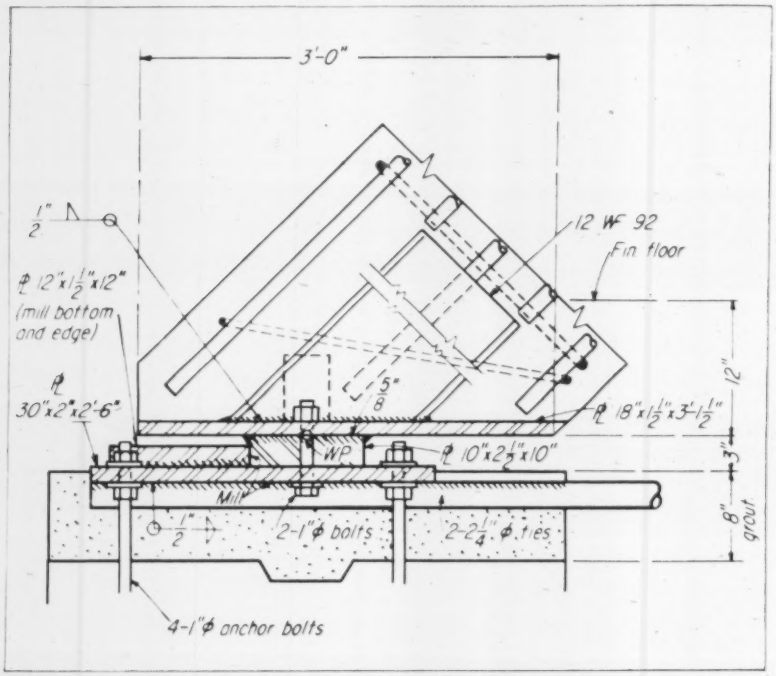


Arches support roof of gymnasium for Fairfield University.



CROWN HINGE was simply designed for easy erection. Workmen joined the ribs with just three parts: a center hinge plate plus two high-strength bolts.



BASE HINGE transmits arch thrust to tie rods by shear; 12WF92, bedded in rib bottom, transmits shear between arch and base hinge assembly.

The first tower carried one end of the first half-arch during its erection while the other end of the rib was pinned to the abutment. After the second half of the arch was positioned, the tower was moved to the second arch, where it remained as a brace during erection of the rest of the arches. The second tower was used for the remaining nine arches—skidded from arch to arch as crews worked toward the rear of the gym and the casting bed.

On the tower platform, riggers held the crown of one half-arch on jacks just above the final position while truck cranes carefully lowered the opposite half-arch onto its base hinge and down onto the tower platform. Men on the platform connected the crown plates, and a hinge plate between them, with high-strength bolts, and finished the erection sequence by lowering the completed arch crown to its final position.

The erection firm used two 30-ton-capacity cranes for the arch lifting, with a third crane for steadying the segments.

Toughest part of the erection job was raising the half-arches from their flat position on the casting beds to a vertical plane and swinging them around into position on the site. Each segment was built with anchor bolts for two lifting eyes. While the ends of a half-arch were restrained with tackle, two truck cranes gently raised it off the stack and tilted it from horizontal to vertical. But that was just the first part.

Both truck cranes, sitting between the gym and casting bed, would face the stacks of arches to lift a segment; after getting it in the air, the cranes had to swivel with the load between them to face the gym.

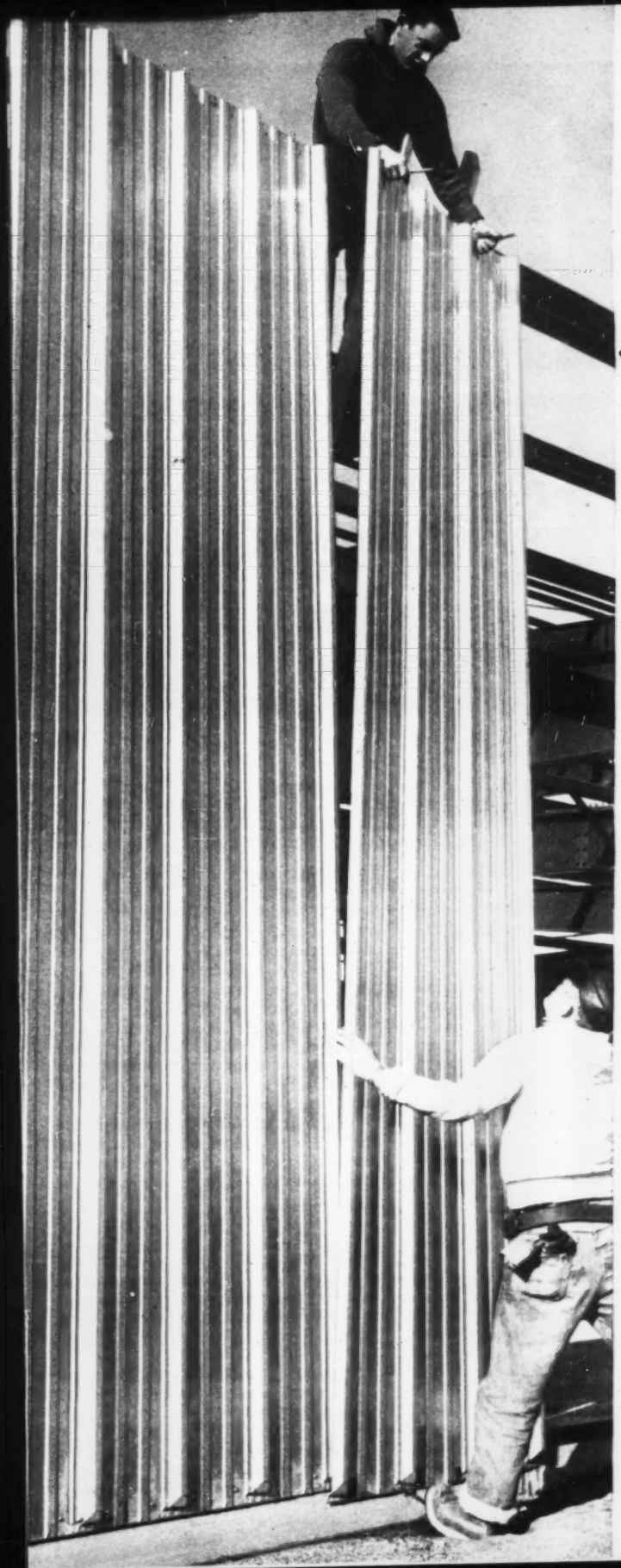
Each 94-ft-long segment weighed 26 tons. The task was like carrying a 5-ft strand of uncooked spaghetti by two threads through a crowded restaurant.

Slowly, first one, then the other crane turned toward the center, swinging the arch segment between them. When the cranes faced the gym, they moved together to the falsework tower. There, they lowered first the base hinge, then the arch crown into position.

As erection progressed, workers tied succeeding arches together with permanent purlins and temporary guys. Eight purlins—each a 10WF33—joined each arch across 18-ft bays. Guy cables laced the entire frame during construction. Each end arch was held with four cables; interior arches were cross-tied toward both ends of the building. All guys were tied down to U-bolt anchors cast in the concrete slab on grade within the building perimeter. This eliminated any need for individual deadmen outside the structure and provided a secure guying system. The guys and bracing towers came out only after carpenters had finished the roof deck.

Double tongue-and-groove 4x6-in. decking covers the completed frame. Over this is built-up roofing.

J. Gerald Phelan is the architect; John G. Phelan, Jr., is supervising construction of the project and Robert Mutrix is in charge of design. Anthony D. Cresi was chief engineer for Fletcher-Thompson, Inc., Engineers. F & T Construction Corp. is the general contractor. Leake & Nelson Co. did the arch erection and structural-steel work. All are Bridgeport, Conn., firms.



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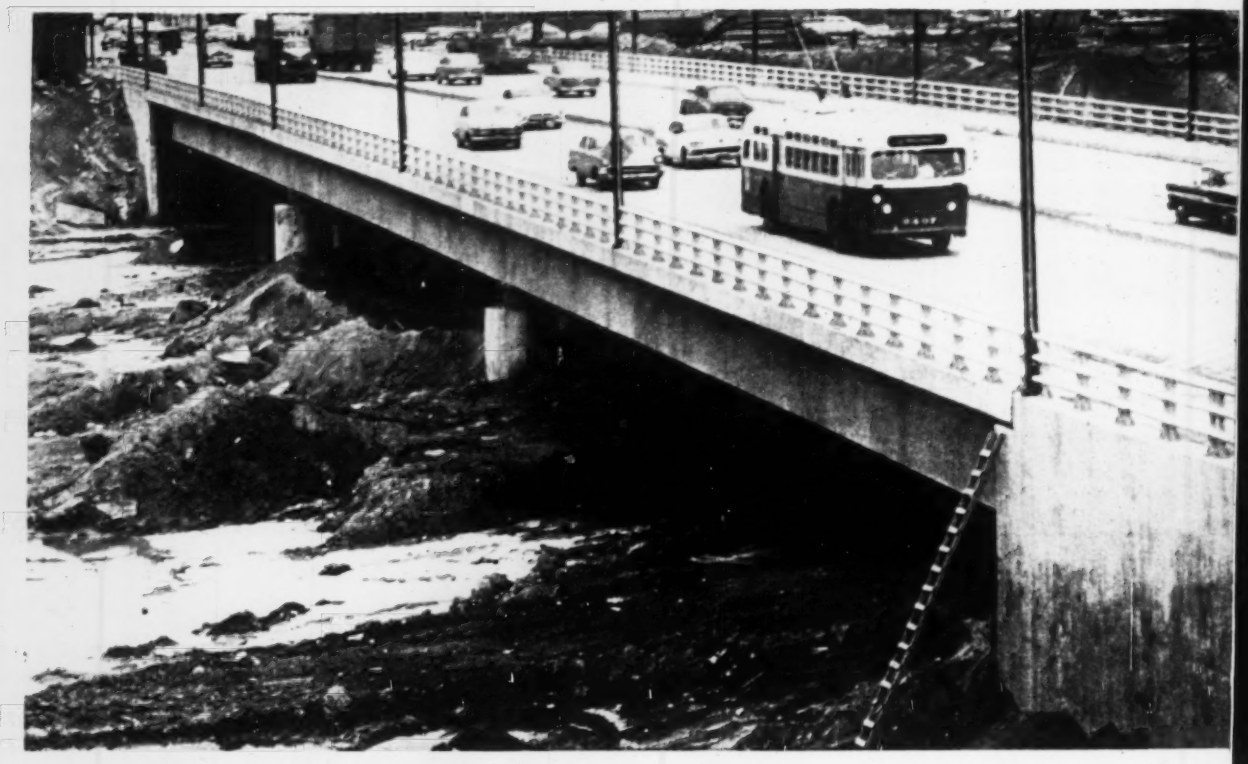


Here's a switch in bridge building . . .

Contractor Erects Bridge, Then Digs

A contractor's ingenuity saved time and money in constructing a six-lane grade separation structure in Chicago. He built the prestressed concrete bridge first, then dug out the highway underpass.

The three-span bridge carries Montrose Ave. traffic over Edens Expressway on 10 lines of cast-in-place, post-tensioned concrete girders.

No continuity is provided over the supporting bents. All three spans are simply supported. Each is 154 ft in length.

The 154-ft girders were considered too long to be pretensioned at a casting plant and transported to the site. Consequently, design plans and specifications called for them to be cast and stressed in position at the site.

• **Casting the girders**—But the contractor went one step farther. As an economy move, he cast the 30 girders on the existing grade; then excavated for Edens Expressway, which passes underneath Montrose Ave.

The 7-ft-deep girders were cast on plywood and other timber formwork supported on previously cast concrete mud-sills, or soffits, to distribute the weight of the heavy girders to the compacted soil.

The piers are individual shafts under each line of girders, on spread footings. These were constructed in advance of the girders.

Concrete in the girders were required to have a minimum compressive strength of 5,000 psi at 28 days. It contained 1-in. maximum-size aggregate, seven sacks of cement per cu yd, and 6 oz of air-entraining additive per sack of cement.

• **Post-tensioning systems**—The method of stressing the girders adopted for the job is the BBRV system developed in Switzerland by M. Birkenmaier, A. Brandestini and M. R. Ross. Material was supplied by Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., Chicago.

The Swiss firm's patents relate to the anchor or button head, heart of the system, which permits 40 wires or more within a single metal conduit to be stressed simultaneously.

Each girder was post-tensioned with seven tendons running the full length of girder. One tendon was positioned just above the bottom of girder. The other six were arranged in pairs, each taking the shape of a parabola, with the low point at midspan.

Each tendon consisted of 40 high-strength steel wires encased in 2.5-in.-dia. metal conduit. The wires were 0.25 in. dia, cold-drawn and stress-relieved. They are manufactured by American Steel and Wire Co.

Each 40-wire tendon imparted a total force of 360,000 lb to the girder. Stressing was done with a portable hydraulic jack capable of developing a force of 200 tons.

To insure utmost accuracy in measuring the force, Ryerson used equipment imported from Switzerland, since no comparable equipment was available in this country.

Post-tensioning of the girders was permitted after the concrete had attained a minimum compressive strength of about 5,000 psi. In good curing weather, this usually was performed 10 to 12 days after casting the concrete girders.

• **Stressing mechanics**—A threaded pull-bar was screwed into the recessed anchor head holding the 40 stressing rods.

The other end of the pull-bar was

Underpass

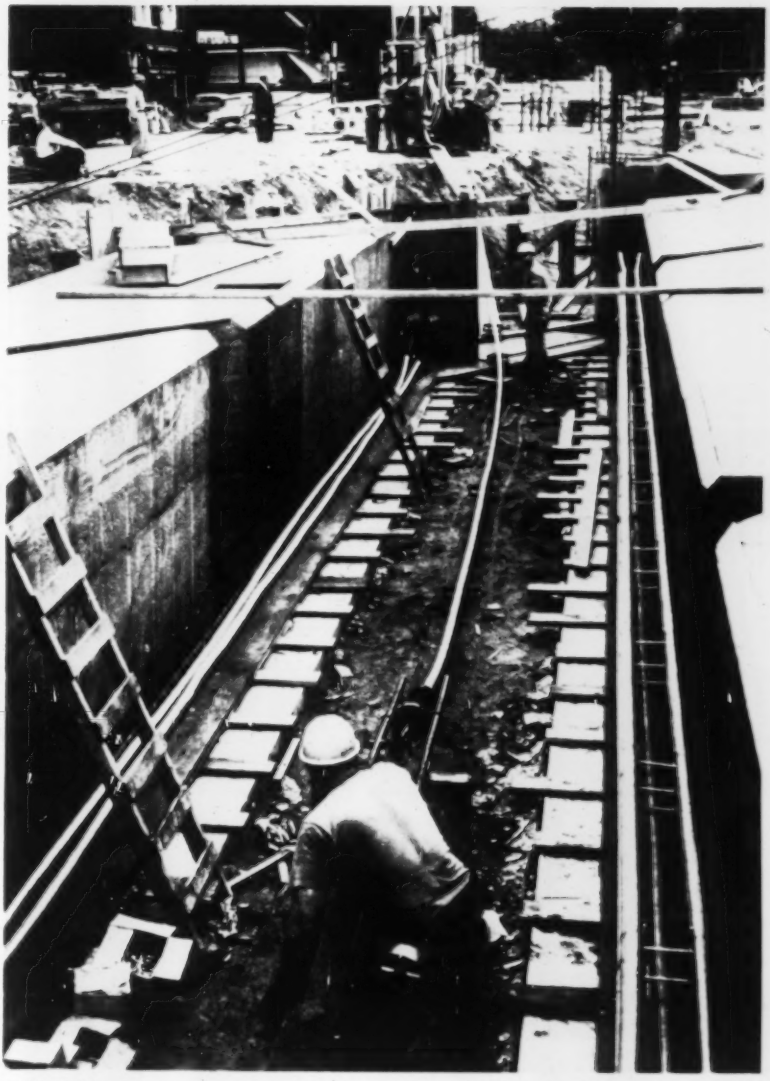
locked into the 200-ton hydraulic jack during stressing operations.

The outer periphery of the round anchor head also was threaded to engage a heavy lock nut. After a 40-wire tendon had been tensioned a total of 360,000 lb, this lock nut was screwed against a steel plate in bearing against the end of the girder. The pull-bar was then removed, and grout was forced into the tendon around the stressing wires under a pressure of 150 psi.

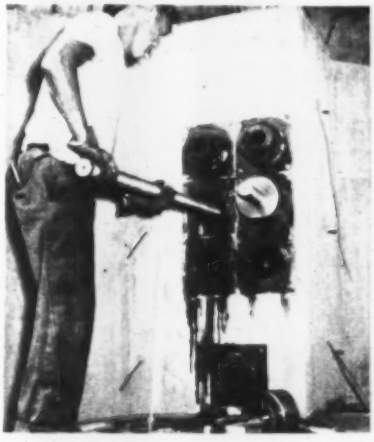
Total contract cost of the superstructure was $518,000, or $13.53 per sq ft, according to figures of the Cook County Highway Department.

The bridge was built by the Cook County Highway Department under the supervision of Wm. J. Mortimer, superintendent, and Hugo I. Stark, chief engineer. R. O. Mortenson, engineer of bridge construction, supervised the construction.

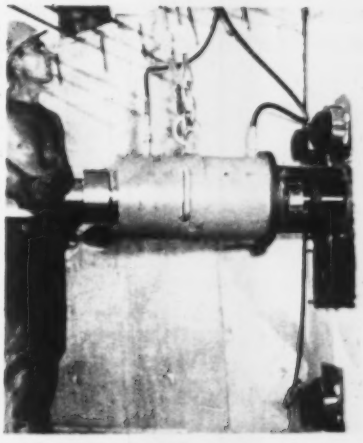
The Thomas McQueen Co. was the contractor and Philip W. Joy was construction superintendent. The post-tensioning work was subcontracted to Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc. The Preload Co., serving as consultants, prepared designs for the post-tensioned girders.



CASTING of the prestressed concrete bridge girders was done on the site. Tendons in metal conduit each consisted of 40 wires.



PULL-BAR is screwed into recessed anchor head. Then . . .



HYDRAULIC JACK tensions the 40-wire tendon to prestress the girder.

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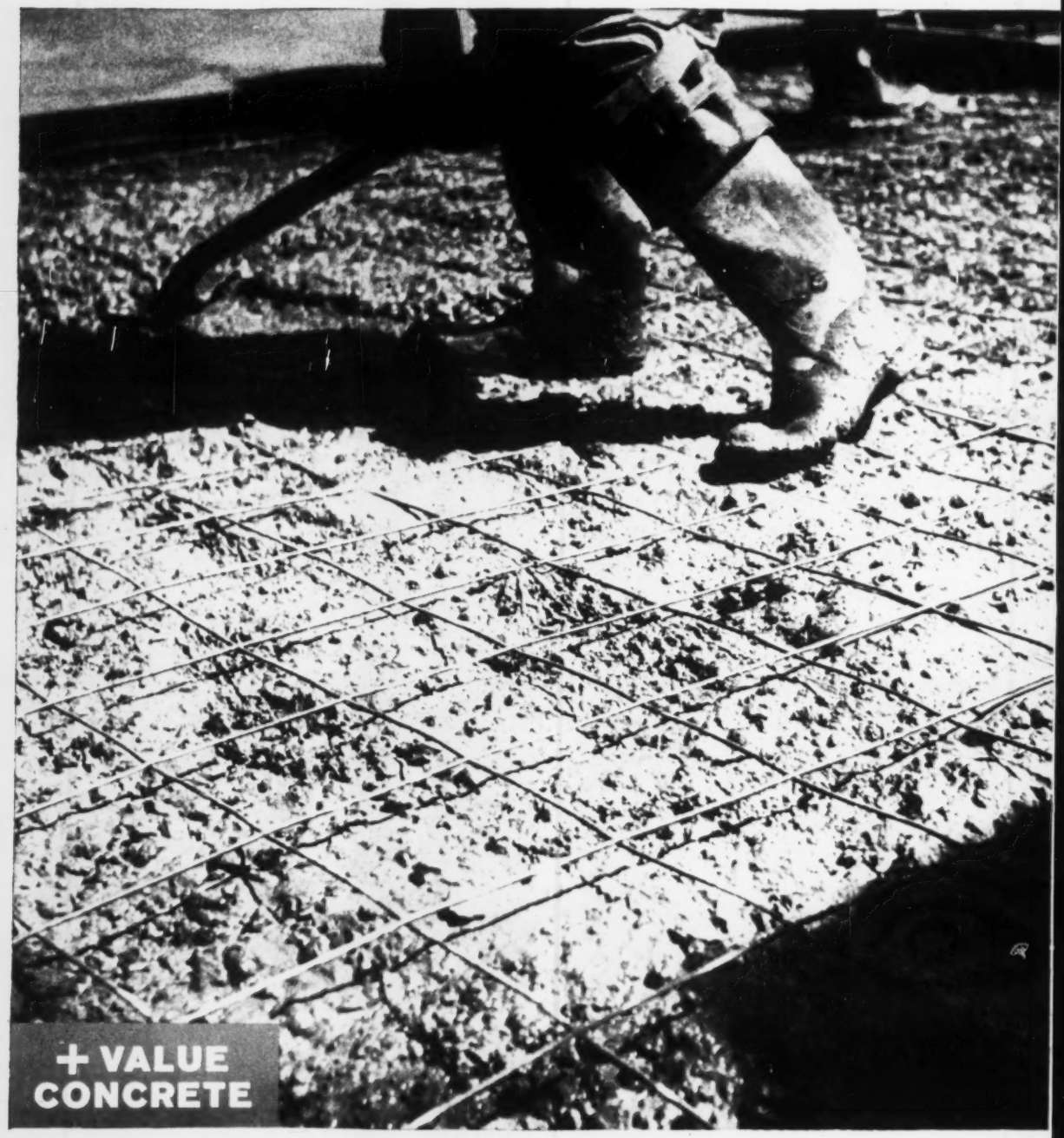

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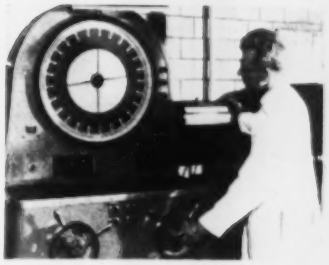

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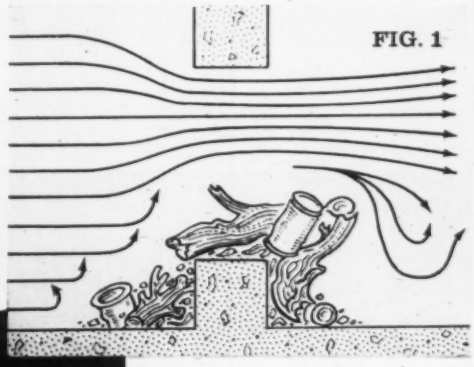

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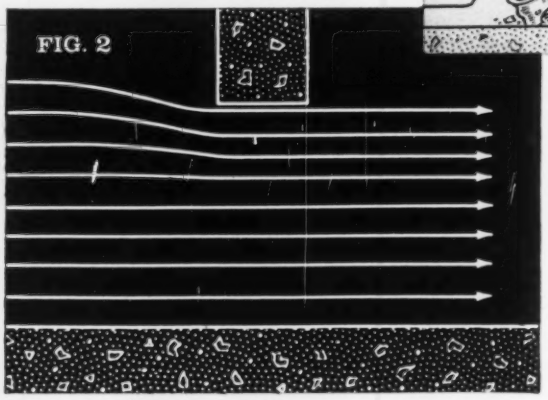

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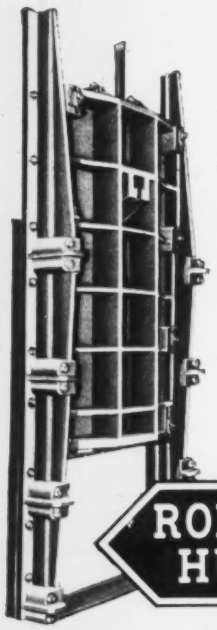

The many advantages of the Rodney Hunt HY-Q Sluice Gate derive from the design of the resilient seal fastened to the bottom of the disc as illustrated at the right. This seal extends the full width of the disc and provides a cushioned closing at the stop bar *flush with the invert.* This flush-bottom closure assures—**1.** maximum flow—**2.** complete drainage without pumps or piping—**3.** elimination of silt and debris problems—**4.** maximum hydraulic gradient—**5.** lowest possible invert—and—**6.** construction economy.

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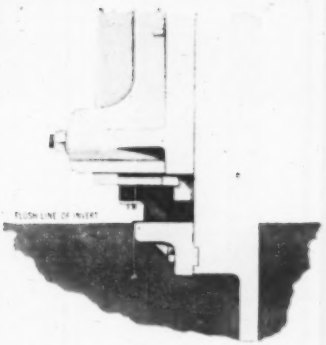

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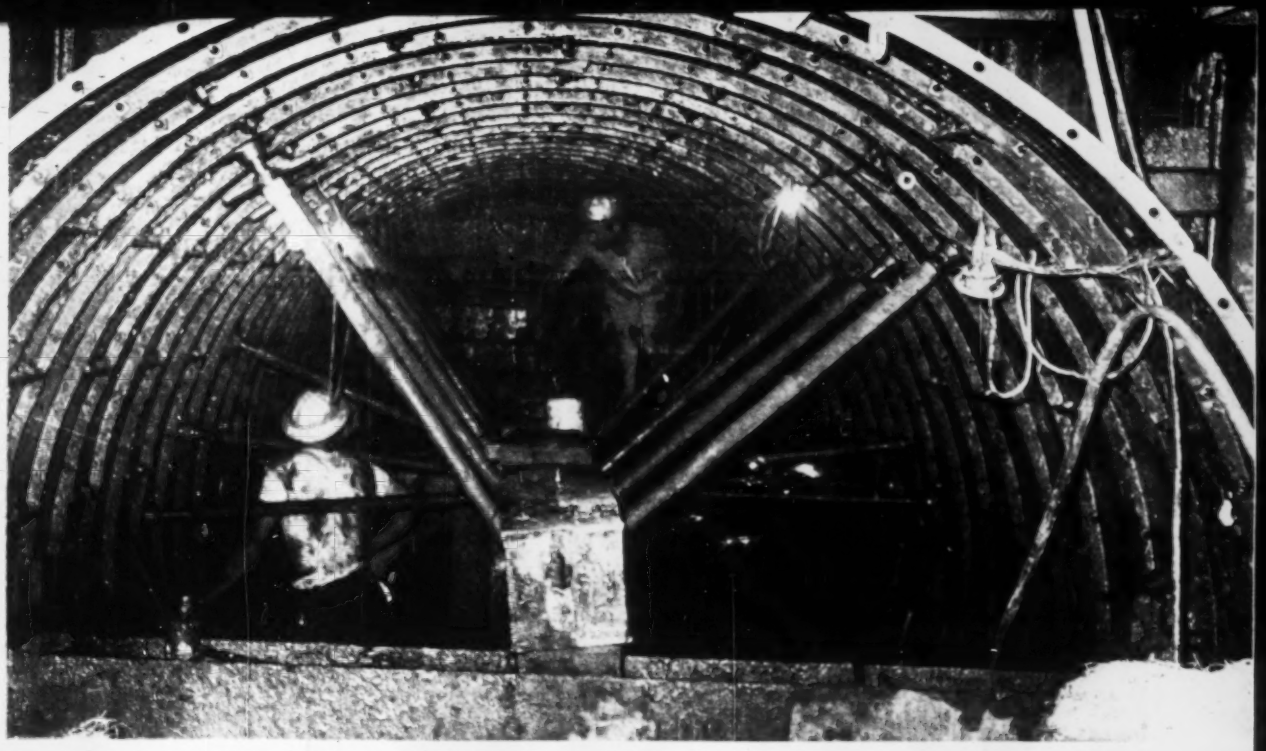

Through ground bad enough to require needle-beam tunneling methods . . .

Tunnelers Dig Past Heavy Structures

T. J. Montgomery
City Engineer
Cincinnati, Ohio

Because potential damage claims make it risky business to tunnel through soft ground near heavy structures, Cincinnati's Metropolitan Sewerage District took extra care in planning and constructing the new East Branch Ohio River Interceptor.

The six-mile sewer will pick up sanitary flow from downtown Cincinnati and the hills to the east, and convey it to the new Mill Creek Sewage Treatment Works (see map) for primary treatment after the plant goes into operation this summer.

Before any contracts were awarded it was realized that the nature and location—in a highly industrialized area—created potentialities for big damage claims. There are several crossings of heavily traveled, main-line railroads, a crossing under the station tracks and platforms of the Cincinnati-Union Terminal Co., and under heavily loaded warehouses and other structures.

• **Experts called in**—Because of these hazards a firm of consulting engineers experienced in soil mechanics and tunneling was engaged early in the work.

The consultant carefully surveyed all buildings and structures along the route of the sewer, and photographed and recorded all pre-existing damage. Bench marks were established to determine amount of settlement.

Where the sewer follows improved streets, holes were cored through the pavement and iron pins were driven into the sub-grade to serve as check points for measuring settlement of the sub-grade. These were set on the sewer centerline and at intervals up to 25 ft on either side. Surface settlement in all cases has proven negligible or non-existent at a transverse distance of 25 ft from the centerline of tunnel.

• **Whole line is tunneled**—For most of its length the sewer runs through a mixture of river-deposited clays, silts, sand and gravel (see typical boring log). Groundwater level fluctuates in response to the level of the Ohio River. In some areas considerable depths of man-made fill are in evidence. In two locations the sewer is on or in native bedrock, which consists of shale interspersed with thin beds of limestone.

Because of the depth of the interceptor sewer and its location in a commercial and industrial area, it was necessary to construct the entire line in tunnel. The sewers range from 24 to 96 in. in diameter. Sizes 36 in. and larger are monolithic reinforced concrete in liner-plate rings. Sizes 30 in. and smaller are reinforced concrete pipe in liner-plate rings. Void space between pipe and liner plates is filled with 1:12 (cement:sand) zero-slump concrete.

• **Contractor picks method**—The specifications carefully avoid being too specific in telling the contractor what methods to use in tunneling. Compressed air on any contract is permitted with the approval of the engineer. If approval is given, the contractor is paid a lump sum to cover the cost of installing the plant.

It was agreed early in the job that work would start at the location of a junction chamber about 850 ft from Millcreek in Section 1. The heading was to be under compressed air, because borings had given evidence of difficult groundwater conditions at this location. At the same time work would be started in free air through fairly firm clay in Section 2 at a location far removed from any critical structures.

• **Structures are unharmed**—The first critical structure passed was a steel gas holder in Section 2. This structure has a deep water-filled pit enclosed in brick masonry walls to serve as a seal. It extends below the invert of the sewer and is only about 16 ft from the centerline of the sewer at its closest point.

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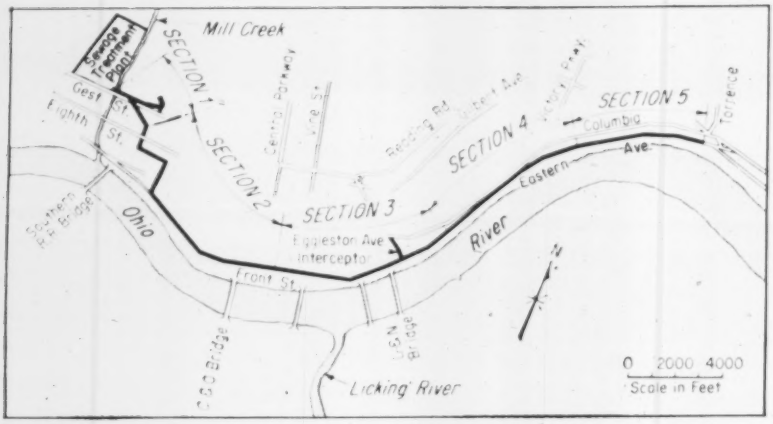
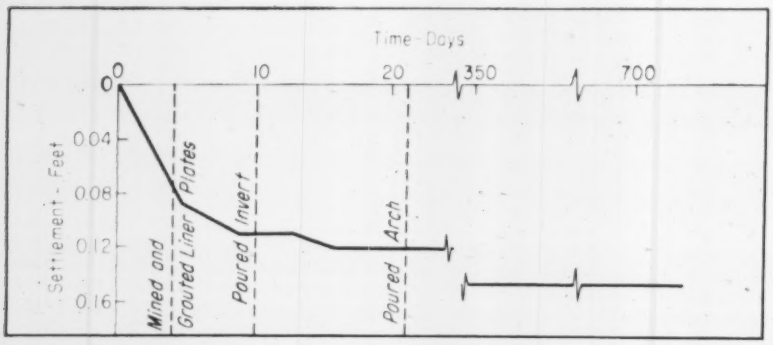
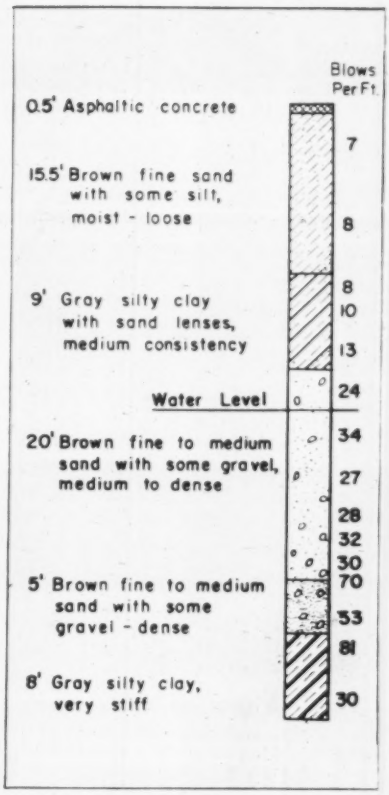


TUNNEL RUNS along Ohio River to Cincinnati's new Mill Creek sewage plant.



LONG-TIME SETTLEMENT of ground directly above tunnel was recorded as part of a check of ground settlement opposite a big gas holder. Holder did not settle.



TYPICAL BORING LOG: 2-in. split spoon under 350-ft-lb blows.

ingly wet sand seams as the gas holder was approached, the utility company was asked to dewater the pit while the tunnel was being excavated nearby. Even with this precaution, the tunnel face showed considerable water near the gas holder.

Maximum surface settlement above the sewer centerline at this location was 0.32 feet. However, the gas holder did not settle.

Another critical location was the vicinity of St. Anthony Church on Budd Street, Section 2. This 100-year-old brick building has a very heavy brick tower and steeple at the street line. The originally planned location of the sewer at this point was near the south curb line, within 22 feet of the steeple base. To avoid possible damage to the church, the sewer route was realigned near the north curb line, approximately 45 feet from the steeple.

Relocation cut by two-thirds the vertical load transmitted to the sewer from the tower. The shift also balanced the horizontal pressure from the tower with that from a three-story apartment house across the street.

Because of the church and other critical structures in the vicinity, this part of Section 2 was tunneled under compressed air. An attempt was made to use pressure up to 17 lb per sq. in., but the granular material would not contain pressures higher than about 10 lb per sq in. As tunneling proceeded it was necessary to pour the sewer arch very soon after the invert to help minimize loss of air. Maximum surface settlement over the sewer centerline near the church was 0.08 ft. There was no settlement of the church or other buildings.

About 150 ft of Section 2 is beneath one wall of a tire sales and storage warehouse. The building is one story with brick and tile walls and long-span steel trusses supporting a flat roof. This section of tunnel was driven under air at pressures of 5 to 10 lb per sq in. Readings taken on the walls over a period of several months indicated a maximum settlement of 0.04 ft, and then no additional settlement. The building shows no cracks due to settlement.

A short distance in Section 2 and about 800 ft of Section 4 were tunneled through bedrock, a fairly well consolidated shale with thin limestone interbeddings. This material required blasting with light shots using millisecond delays. The pattern, depth and loading of holes varied somewhat.

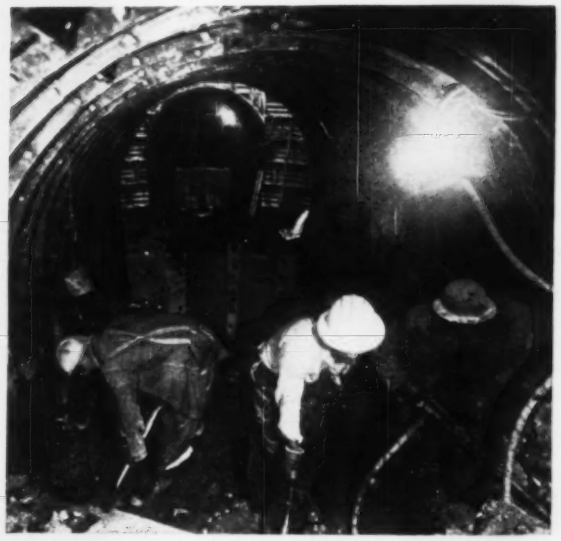
The contractor was permitted to use horseshoe-shaped rings with wood lagging in lieu of tunnel liner plates in the rock.

Since the shooting was done along a heavily traveled street with business houses and residences, the consultant checked the blasts on two occasions with an accelerograph. He found the energy ratio well within safe limits.

The safety record on the work has been excellent. There have been no permanent injuries and very few lost-time accidents. Approximately 20 tons of dynamite have been used without injury or damage, and injuries or property damage to the public have been practically non-existent.

Construction of the sewer was publicly bid in six parts. One section was awarded to McMunn-McCarthy, Inc. The others were awarded to the Foley Construction Co. Both are Cincinnati firms. By agreement with the city, all six contracts have been carried out as a joint venture of Foley-McCarthy.

Expected completion date for the job is July, 1959. The estimated contract cost is approximately $6.5 million. The writer is in charge of the work for Cincinnati. Consulting services have been furnished by King and Gavaris, New York City, represented by Gregory D. Tschebotarioff.



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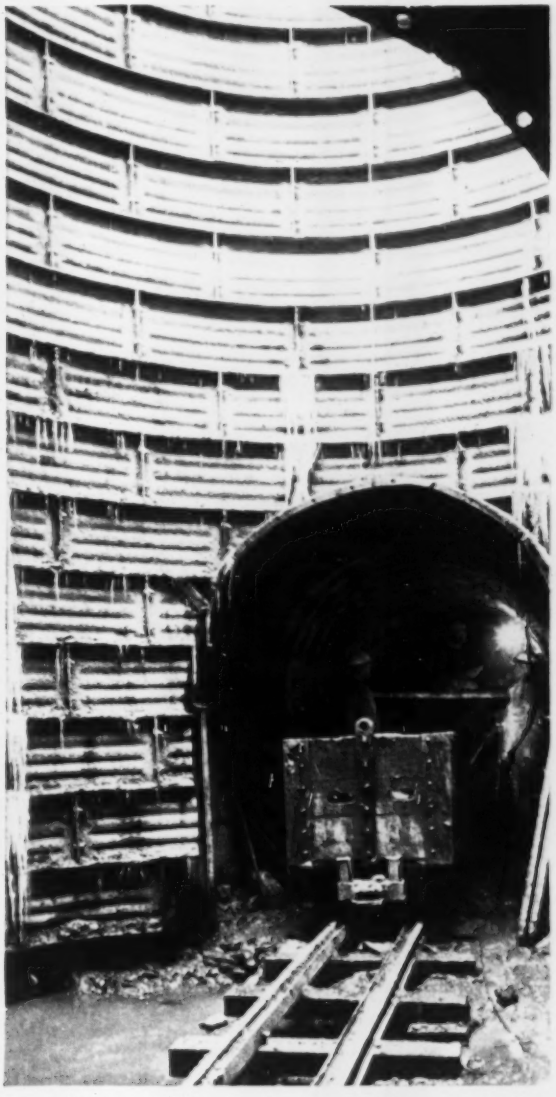

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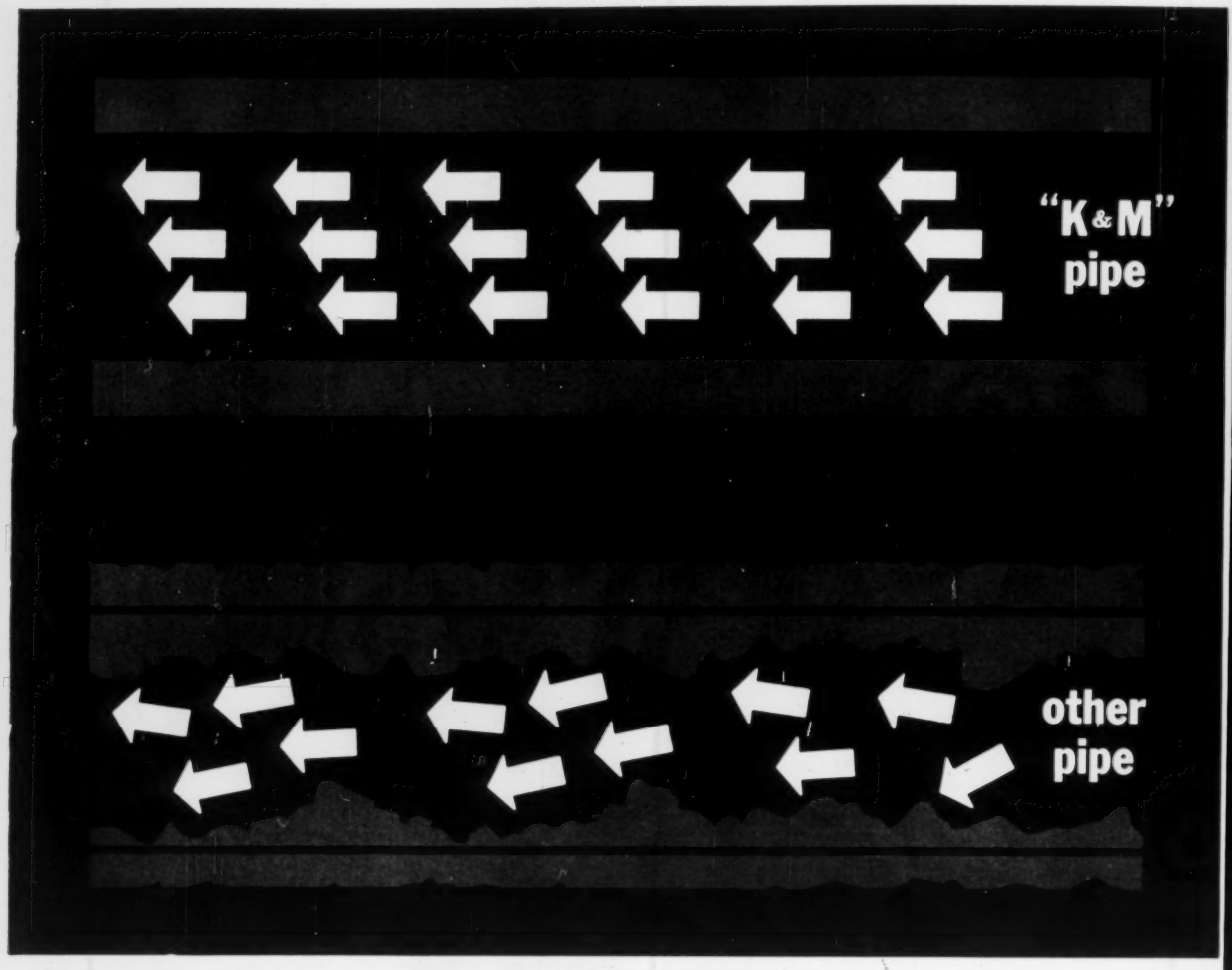

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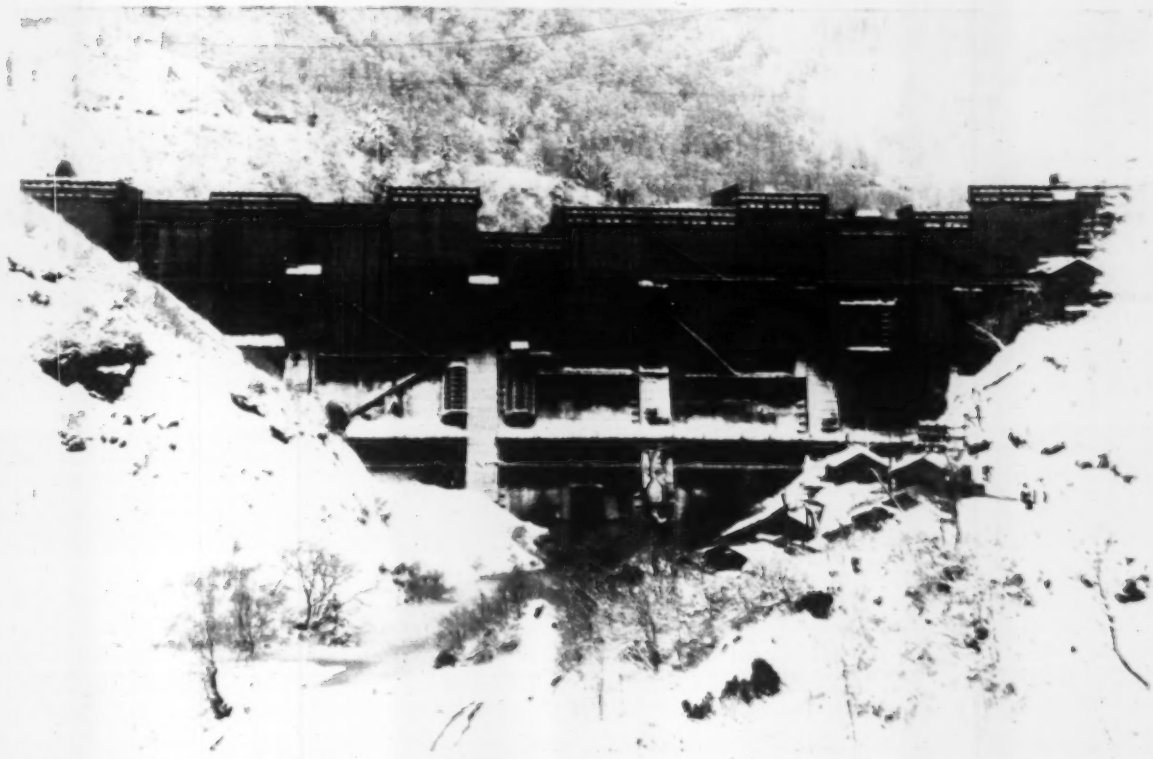


Nearly two decades after Japanese began work . . .

Reservoir Starts Filling at Arimine Dam

Nineteen years after the start of construction, Japan's Arimine Dam has passed a milestone: buildup of water has begun in the reservoir.

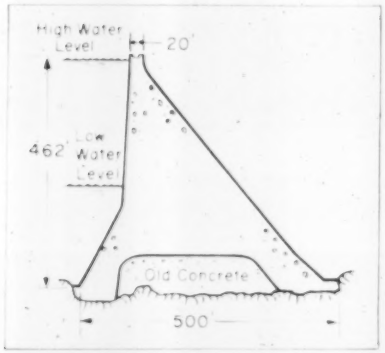
The project was started in 1940 and before World War II stopped construction, 180,000 cu yd of concrete had been placed.

The dam is a concrete gravity-type structure 1,650 ft long. It will attain a height of 462 ft on completion this fall. Its present height is about 400 ft.

When Hokuriku Electric Power Co. took up the job again in 1951, they were faced with the problem of what to do about the 10-year-old concrete. They wanted to add 100 ft to the original design height of the dam. But uncertainties about the concrete's strength, cracking and weathering bothered the engineers. They were also concerned about stresses that might concentrate at the old corners with the addition of new concrete.

They took core borings and found the concrete strong enough to stand the height increase. They also found that fresh, unweathered concrete lay close beneath the surface and that most surface cracks did not extend to the foundation. Photoelasticity studies showed that overstressing at the edges could be avoided by rounding the old corners.

As a result of the engineering investigations, two to eight in. of old concrete were chipped away, the old edges were rounded to 33 ft radius and the cracks were grouted. Fifty tons of grout were injected.



OLD CORE had to be chipped clean, rounded on edges and grouted.

Arimine Dam is located in Toyama Prefecture, Honshu Island, on a tributary of the Joganji River. Storage capacity of the reservoir will be about 144,000 acre-ft. Powerhouse capacity will total 257,400 kilowatts. Project cost will be about $91.7 million.

Mexico City Public Works Gets $32-Million Program

Mexico City will spend $32-million this year on a public works program designed to stop the city's sinking and to build new water catchments, freeways and underpasses in congested areas, and 2,000 low-rent apartments.

Three large indoor markets and 20 schools will be erected as part of the program. Two major traffic arteries will be converted to freeways.

A long-term project will build up the city's water supply by constructing catchments. A series of storage tanks, dams, pumping stations and collectors will be installed this year.

The Gran Canal, the city's giant open sewer (ENR Oct. 2, 1958, p. 25), will be repaired and strengthened.

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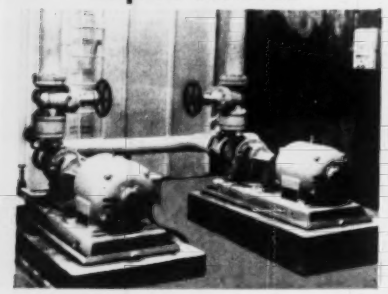

Above are the two Weinman pumps which deliver domestic water from city water mains to a 27th floor pressure tank of the new First National Bank building, Denver. Each pump has a 200 GPM capacity. Other Weinman pumps in this installation handle condenser water and chilled water for the building's air conditioning system.

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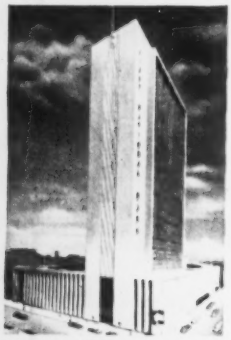

First National Bank building, Denver, Colorado. Architects, Raymond Harry Ervin & Associates. Mechanical Engineers, Marshall & Johnston. General Contractors, Mead & Mount Construction Company. Mechanical Contractors, Natkin & Company. All are Denver firms.

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Concrete Walls Without Tie Rods

A Cincinnati builder has developed a steel-form method of concreting foundation walls quickly and without the usual tie rods to prevent form buckling.

Leo D'Amico's forms are 12-ga steel with double-turned edge flanges and channel stiffeners. The 18-in. wide, 78-lb. panels are joined with shoes that slip down over adjacent flanges and top brackets that hold inner and outer forms together. There's nothing else holding the two faces together for their entire 8-ft height. At the bottom, clamps set into the footings prevent the forms from spreading during placing of concrete.

Each panel is interlocked with the next and held with long steel clamps, which slide down over the joint.

Another method D'Amico has used is to install a single line of ties at the panel bottoms. The line is later covered on the interior side by the slab on ground.

Speed is one advantage of the forms. The builder says four men concreted a 30-cu-yd wall at 10:30 am and pulled the forms off at 5:30 that afternoon. He claims the forms allow use of a lower slump concrete than usual and help speed the job.

With the forms, tie-rod leaks are eliminated and finishing costs reduced. D'Amico claims the units cost less than comparable plywood panels and will last indefinitely.

German Firm Floats Steel Girders To Bridge Site

By making barges out of the girders for a new bridge over the Ruhr River, the German firm of Krupp has been able to transport the members economically from its fabricating plant at Rheinhausen to the bridge site at Mulheim, a distance of about 15 miles.

There, a floating crane has lifted them onto temporary supports. The bridge will be completed and placed in service in this position. Later it will be moved sideways onto the permanent piers.

The girders are of box type so that their conversion to barges was easily accomplished by welding a temporary bulkhead at each end. Eight girders were so altered, six of 132-ft span and two of 50 ft. The new bridge will replace the old Schlossbruecke, a masonry arch structure whose narrow roadway constitutes a serious bottleneck.

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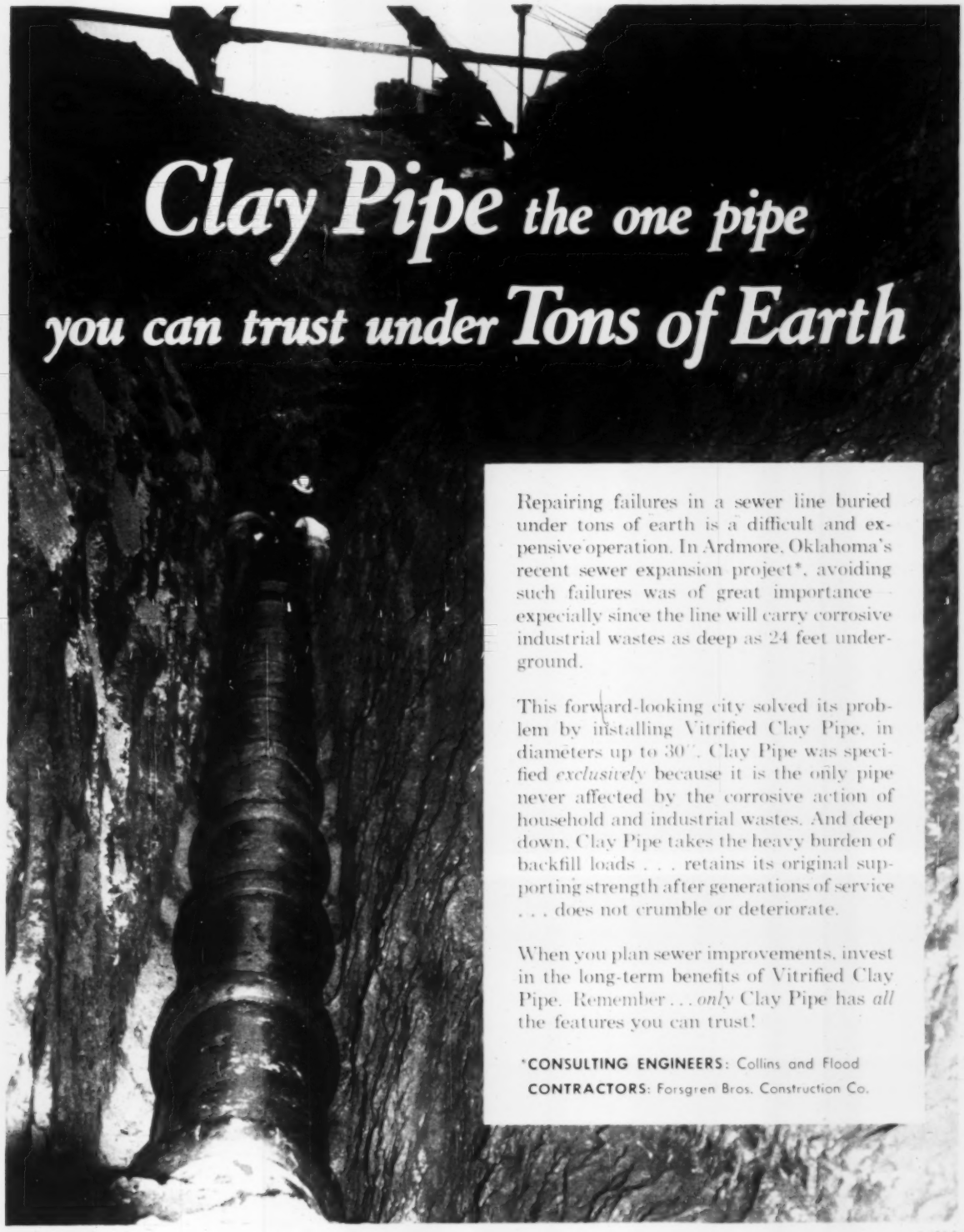

Clay Pipe the one pipe you can trust under *Tons of Earth*

Repairing failures in a sewer line buried under tons of earth is a difficult and expensive operation. In Ardmore, Oklahoma's recent sewer expansion project*, avoiding such failures was of great importance — expecially since the line will carry corrosive industrial wastes as deep as 24 feet underground.

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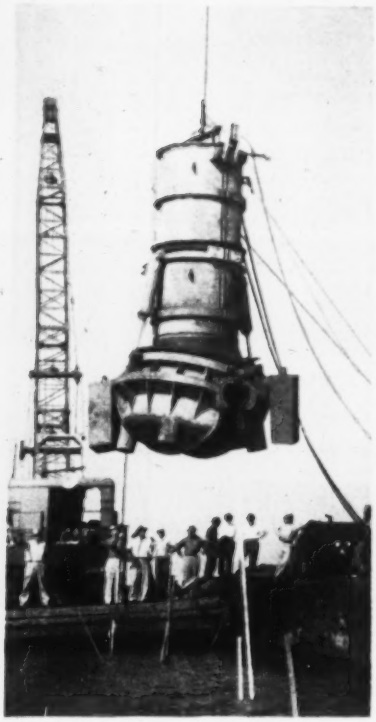

Underwater Pipe Repairs Can Be Done From Caisson

Underwater repairs and connections to pipelines in depths as great as 50 ft can be made with the use of a caisson developed by Interstate Oil Pipe Line Co. of Shreveport, La., and Esso Research & Engineering Co., Linden, N. J.

The main part of the caisson is its bell-shaped bottom. It is 7 ft in diameter and has a vertical split, with pipe sleeves midway up the split. The two halves of the bottom unit open and close like jaws. They are powered by two hydraulic rams.

The top part of the caisson is made up of cylindrical sections, 5 ft in diameter. These sections, 6 ft high, are added or removed to adapt to various water depths.

When mud is cleared from a pipeline, the 16,000-lb caisson—its jaws open—is lowered over the pipe. The hydraulic rams close the jaws around the pipe. A positive, flange-type hydraulic seal, gasketed all around, keeps water from welling into the caisson. Workmen can climb down to the pipe on a ladder.

A neoprene rubber sleeve connecting the top and bottom sections permits the jaws to open and close. As many as twelve 3,900-lb weights can be added to overcome the buoyancy of the evacuated caisson. The jaws can be adapted to line ranging in diameter from 2 in. to 20 in.

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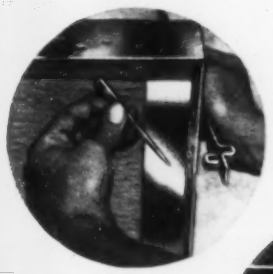
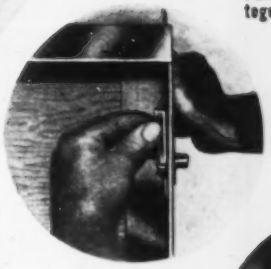


1. UNI-FORM Tie Loop placed in square tie hole of Panel.



2. Tie Key set into the Tie Loop. Panel and Tie are now locked together into integral unit.

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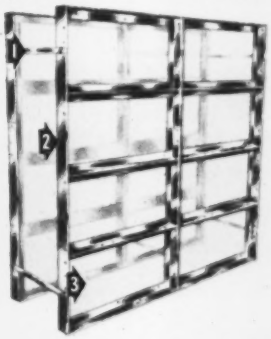

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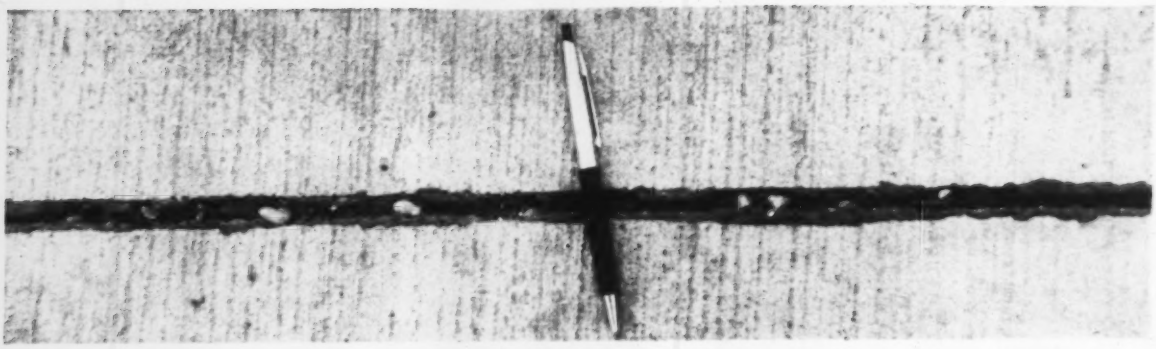

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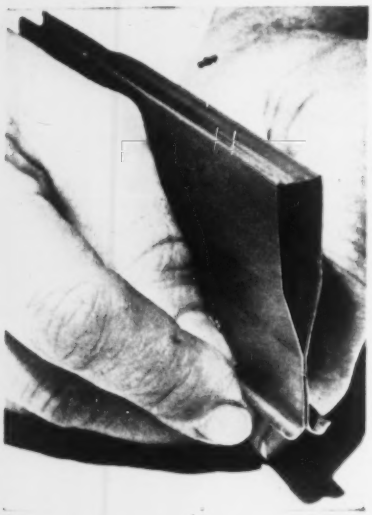


HERE'S WHAT IT IS: A strip of 30 gage metal shaped to form a void.

It's a little strip of shaped sheetmetal. But it's out to do a big job—replace all conventional methods of making joints in concrete pavements. And it may eventually succeed in doing just that.

Called Unitube, it's a flexible tubular joint former that is set permanently in place during paving operations to provide either transverse or longitudinal joints, or both.

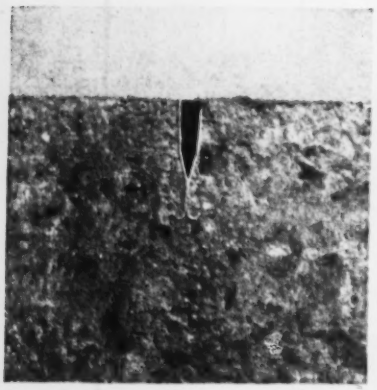
It's light and easy to handle, fast and accurate to install. Under almost any circumstances it's competitive in price; under most conditions it can be used with appreciable savings.

More important, it eliminates most of the problems now posed by installing, curing, cleaning and maintaining joints. And if the pictures above are any indication, it will probably take the "thump" out of a ride on concrete pavements.

These sound like broad claims—and they are—but the results of laboratory and field tests, the record of some million feet already installed within the last few months on highways and airports, plus the quick acceptance of the product by the few engineers familiar with it, indicate that these claims are not exaggerated.

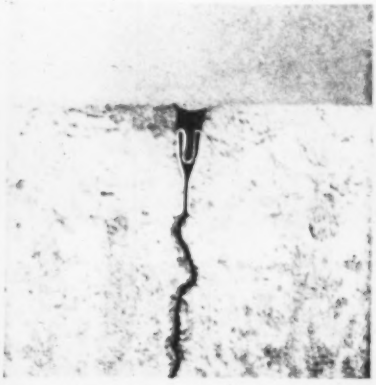
Unitube is fabricated from 30-gage galvanized sheets to provide separation between concrete slabs that is uniform both in width and depth. Its standard depth is 2¼ in., but it is also available in greater depths to meet either T 4 or a T 6 specification (with the made joint equaling ¼ or ⅓ the pavement thickness. The standard length is 12 ft but it is available in varying lengths, either straight or rolled to a parabolic curve if required. A 12-ft strip weighs about three pounds.

The ⅜-in.-wide void created by the Unitube strip is rectangular at the top and pointed at the bottom, where the metal sides are brought together to deepen the plane of weakness. The hook-like curvature of the bottom

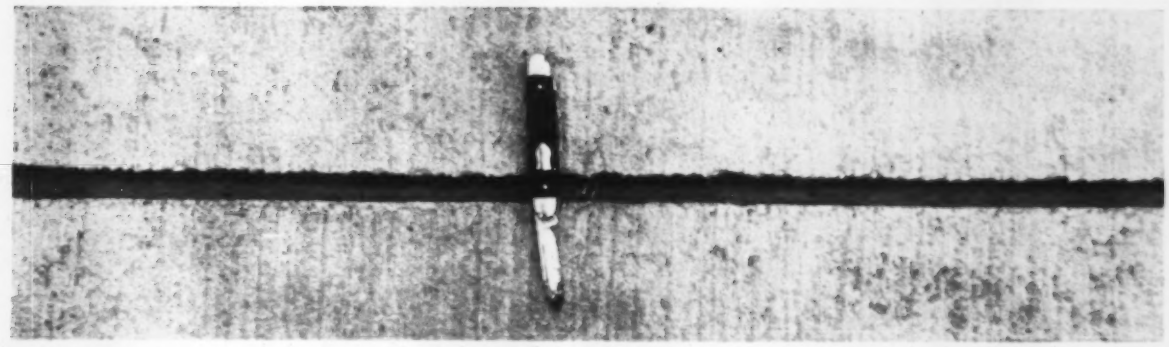


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Unitube is set in plastic concrete . . .

Hair line crack develops in the plane of weakness created by the strip.



Wide cracking from contraction of slabs spreads Unitube, but does not break seal.



tight seal of Unitube joints gains wide acceptance.

Joints in Concrete Pavement

edges of the unit anchors each side of the tube to opposing sides of the plane of weakness. Thus, when contraction and subsequent cracking occurs, the tube spreads, and the flanges, imbedded in the concrete, provide a waterstop.

• **No separate joint forming**—When Unitube is used, the joint forming becomes part of the paving operation. A simple self-propelled machine, available from the manufacturer on a rental basis, is included in the paving train immediately behind the finishing machine and just before the drag. With a three-man crew the semi-automatic machine accurately inserts the Unitube sections at a speed equal to that of the rest of the paving train.

Nello L. Teer is placing 3,000 ft of 24-ft-wide pavement per day at Smithfield, N. C. And at the end of each day's work his men have installed 5,400 ft of Unitube—3,000 ft of longitudinal joint and 2,400 ft of transverse joints.

On an interstate job near Plant City, Fla., Ballinger Paving Co. is also placing 3,000 lin. ft of pavement, but because the transverse joints are on 20-ft centers, he is installing 6,600 ft of Unitube every day—and doing it with no delays in his paving operation.

Insertion of the Unitube does not complete the jointing operation—there is yet crimping of the tube and placing of the joint sealer—but it does form and protect the joint so that it needs no further care or attention until a convenient time even months later.

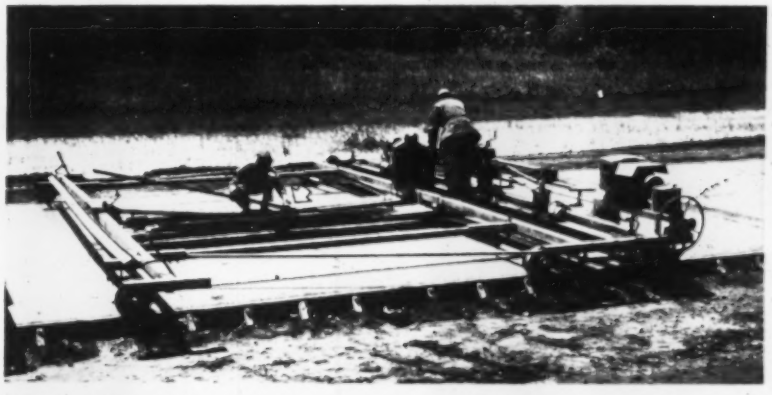
The advantages of being able to form the joint and then forget it, are many—particularly when compared to the problems arising from the sawing of joints.

With Unitube, there is no danger of uncontrolled cracking resulting from too long a delay in cutting the joints; there can be no raveling from the too early use of a saw. When liquid membrane cure is used, Unitube protects the joint and eliminates joint sealer bond failures resulting from contaminated joint walls. If curing is accomplished by straw, plastic or canvas covers, these do not need to be touched until the curing is complete.

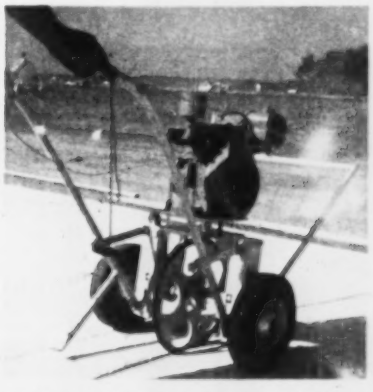
After crimping, the sides of the Unitube are in effect spring-loaded against the walls of the joint and will expand or contract in a bellows-like fashion. In a fatigue test of this bellows action, Unitube was successfully subjected to more than 100,000 expansion and contraction cycles. The spread was ¼ in., the speed was 350 cycles per minute.

One economy not immediately apparent—but often very important: Unitube permits the use of any suitable aggregate, no matter how hard. Often contractors will by-pass readily available—but extremely hard to saw—aggregate in favor of a more distant and more expensive material that will be easier on the blades.

Unitube has now been installed in



HERE'S HOW IT'S INSTALLED: Three men riding a self-propelled machine follow the last finisher to set longitudinal (arrow) and transverse strips.



Crimping is done at the rate of 5,000 ft per day by small machine and one man.

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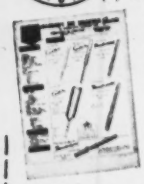

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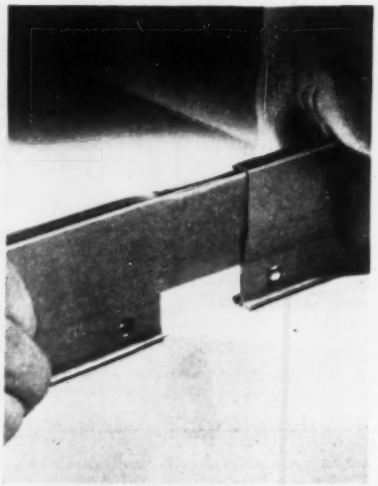

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highways in Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. They have also been used in test sections of airport pavements in several divisions of the Corps of Engineers, and on U. S. Naval Air Stations. They are included in the specifications for the $100 million Chantilly Airport and for future work on O'Hare International Airport in Chicago. MIDDLESTADT ENGINEERING, INC., 4322 YORK ROAD, BALTIMORE 12, MD.

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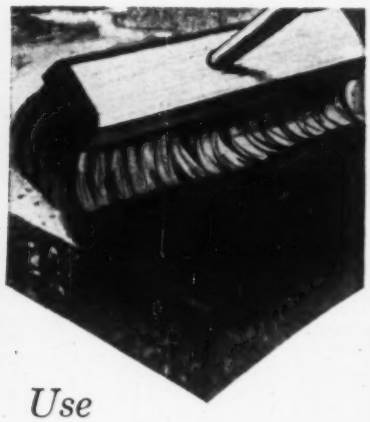

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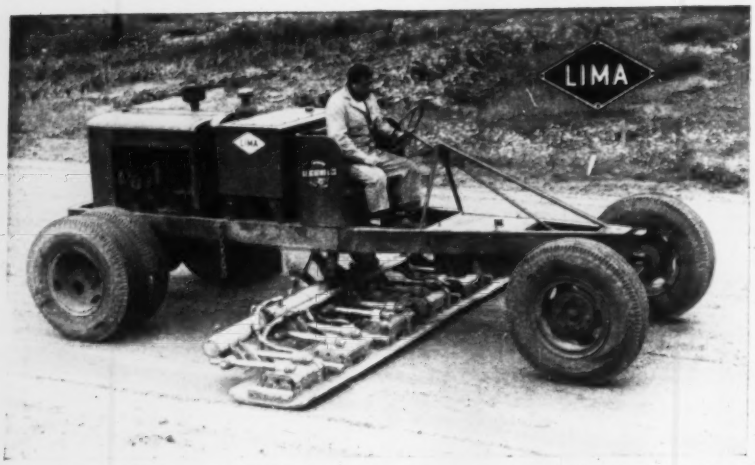

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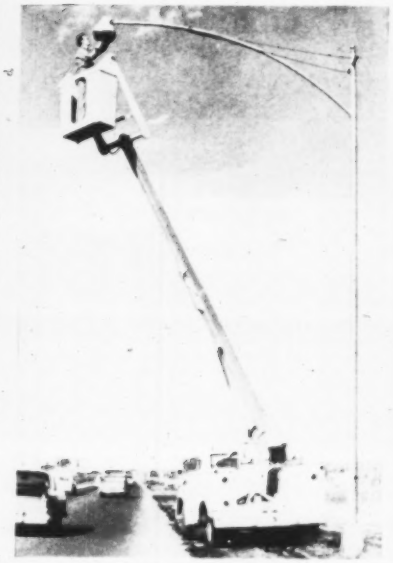

Aerial Lift to 100 Feet Sits on Standard Truck

A completely hydraulically operated aerial lift can be mounted on a standard truck chassis. It's operated either from a separate engine or a power take-off on the truck engine.

A telescoping boom can place the worker up to heights of 100 ft. The two-man basket is of glass fiber. Rated capacity is 500 lb.

The lift can be rotated 360 deg and raised 75 deg from the horizontal. Outriggers are supplied for added stability. TRUCK EQUIPMENT CO., 3963 WALNUT ST., DENVER 5, COLO.

Air Blower Is Teamed With Rotary Power Broom

A built-in blower is featured in the self-propelled power broom, the Broom Master. The blower throws a broom-wide air stream to help the rotating broom clean the road surface.

A 240-gal water tank is built into the tractor. An 8-ft moldboard blade is an attachment. LEATHERTY MFG., INC., P.O. BOX 1042, POCATELLO, IDAHO.

Shop Fume Exhaust Unit Uses Compressed Air Only

Ordinary compressed air from the shop line is all that's needed in a new unit for exhausting fumes from an enclosed working space. It is a small cylindrical unit with a venturi. The compressed air stream in the throat draws out welding fumes, smoke and hot air from tight work areas.

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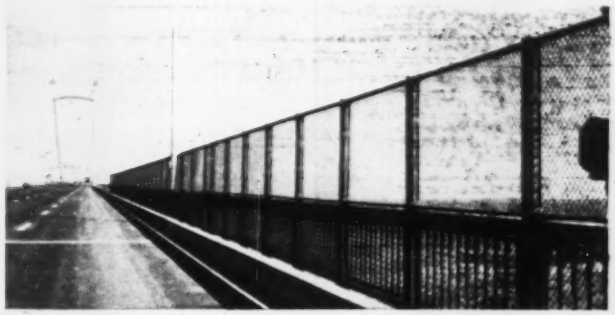

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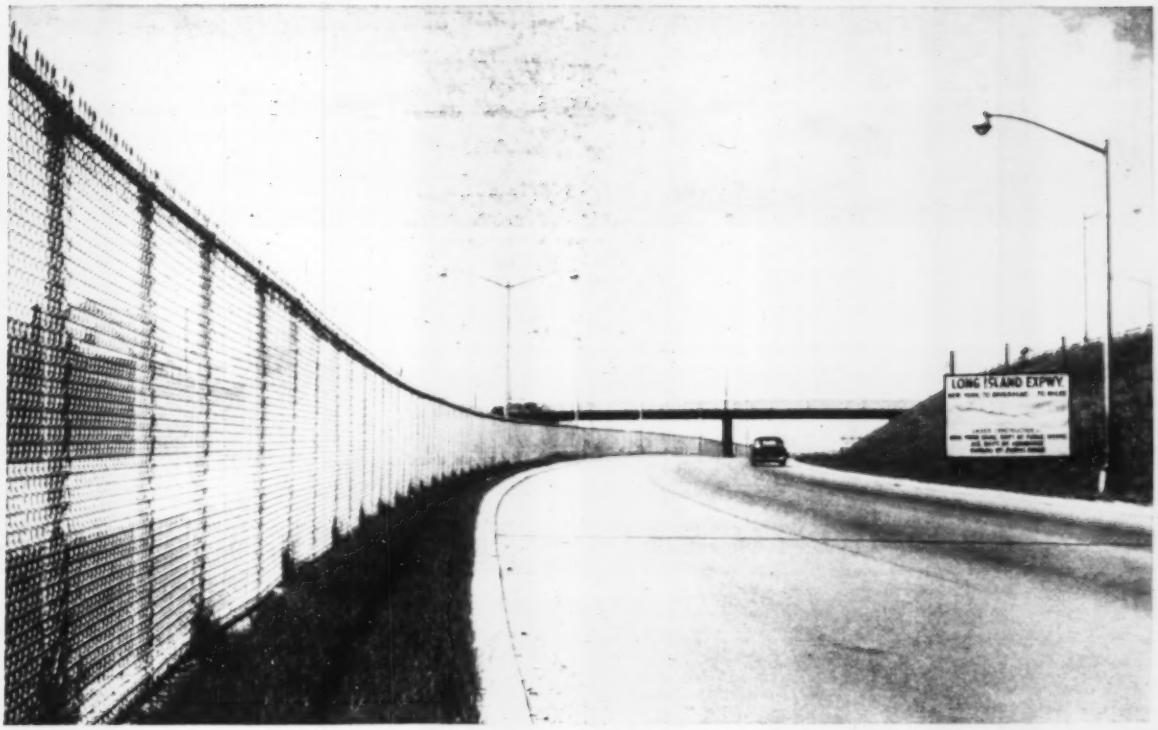

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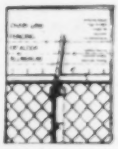

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East Coast Constructors Elect MacLean President

Mansell L. MacLean, president of MacLean-Grove & Co., Inc., New York City, has been elected president of The Moles, East Coast association of heavy construction engineers and executives. He succeeds Howard A. Collins, president of Howard Collins Construction Co., Inc.

Other officers elected were Chester W. Cambell of The Foundation Co., first vice president; Henry T. Immerman of Spencer, White & Prentis, second vice president; Eugene G. Rau of J. Rich Steers, Inc., treasurer; Eugene E. Moran, Jr. of Moran Towing Corp., secretary, and Robert S. Mayo of Mayo Tunnel & Mine Equipment Co., sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. MacLean has been in heavy construction since 1924. Prior to 1951 he was associated with Samuel R. Rosoff in the construction of subways.

British Columbia Fills Power Commission Roster

Four new appointees have been named to British Columbia's power commission. The personnel changes occurred in the wake of charges by the former general manager of the commission that Premier Bennett was "juggling commission finances" to advance his debt-clearing program.

Hugh Keenleyside was named chairman of the power commission and adviser to the government on Columbia River power development. Also appointed are Arthur Lee, a Vancouver engineer; Frederick A. Smith, an Edmonton accountant; Minister of Mines, Kenneth Kiernan; and Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston.

Careers

Public Works

James V. Musick has resigned as chief traffic engineer of Columbus to become head of the Bureau of Traffic of the Ohio Department of Highways.

Winton Blount, president of Blount Brothers Construction Co., Montgomery, has been appointed chairman of the Alabama State Licensing Board for Contractors.

G. A. Zellers has been named superintendent of state highways for Columbiana County, Ohio.

Clifford Pace, city manager of Asheboro, N. C., since 1950, has been named city manager of New Bern, N. C. He succeeds C. L. Barnhardt, who resigned recently to become city manager of Jacksonville, N. C.

Earl L. Sheley has been named Division 6 engineer of the Ohio Department of Highways. He had been assigned to the department's planning and programming division.

George W. Boulter has joined the Montana State Highway Commission as departmental safety engineer.

P. Greer Johnson, city engineer of Asheville, N. C., has been appointed a member of the North Carolina State Stream Sanitation Committee, succeeding Walter Clark. He will serve as municipal government representative on the committee.

Hugh L. Medford, director of public works for the City of Greensboro, N. C., has been elected president of the North Carolina chapter of the American Public Works Association.

A. M. Luce has been appointed general superintendent of maintenance for the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, Ottawa.

Col. Gerald P. McCarthy will retire in November from his post as district engineer of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Tullahoma, Tenn. He will be succeeded by Lt. Col. William C. Langley, now stationed in Washington.

Associations

Edward P. Albright has been named president of Franki Foundation Co. the U. S. affiliate of Societe des Pieux Franki, Liege, Belgium, engineers and contractors for foundation work throughout the world. Mr. Albright has been previously associated with MacLean-Grove & Co., Inc., and Underpinning & Foundation Co., Inc.

Sol J. Wittenberg, city water commissioner of Toledo, has been elected chairman of the Northwestern Ohio Section, American Water Works Assn.

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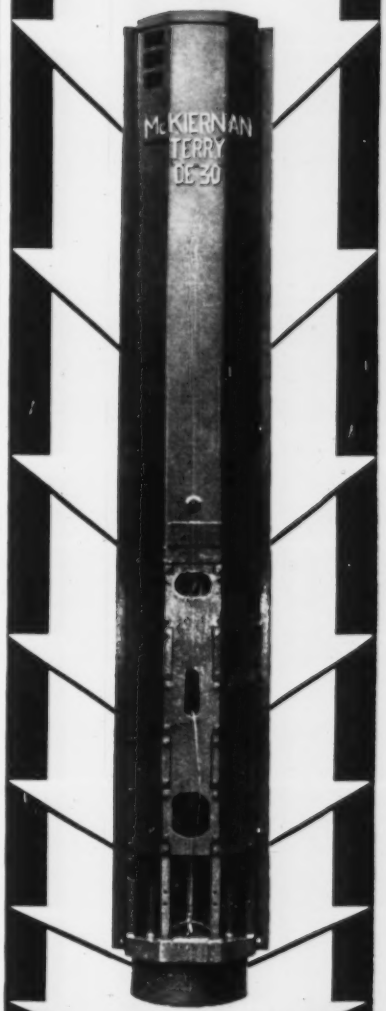

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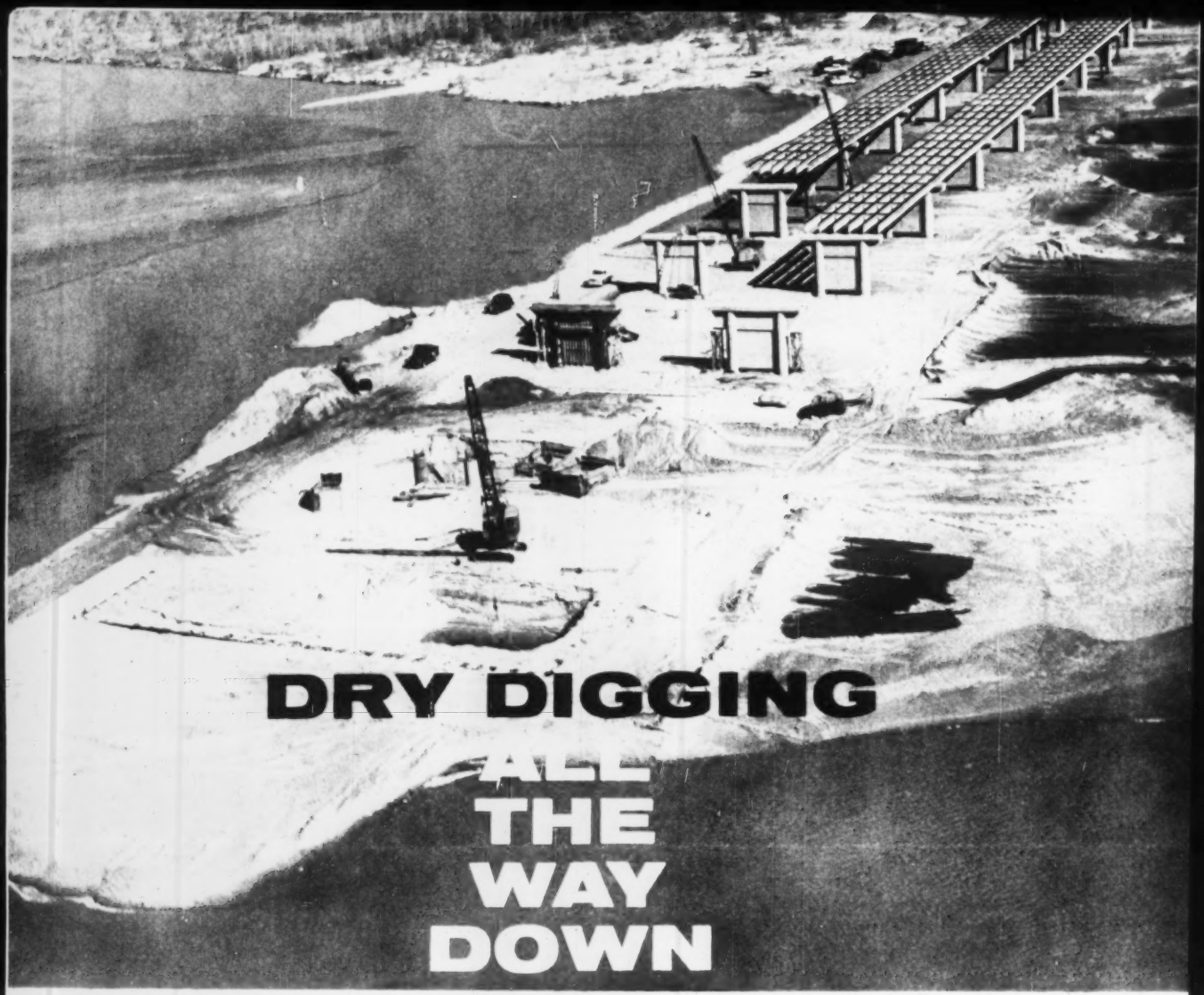

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Obituaries

Gerard Hendrik Matthes, Flood Control Expert

Gerard Hendrik Matthes, a specialist in flood control and aerial surveying died in New York.

Mr. Matthes is credited with making the War Department's first aerial survey of rivers. The job was undertaken in 1920 on the Tennessee River.

He is also credited with inventing tetrahedral block revetments for river banks, and an automatically controlled aerial camera.

An outstanding civil engineer, Mr. Matthes won the Norman Gold Medal of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1949.

Thomas A. Johnston, Jr., retired officer in the Army Corps of Engineers. His last post was director of hydropower work in the Mobile district.

Edward C. Davis, Sr., 74, former partner in the St. Louis engineering firm of Frazier-Davis. A hydraulic engineer, Mr. Davis had a hand in designing the Delaware Tunnel for New York City's water supply.

Harry Shullo, Sr., founder and board chairman of Shullo Construction Co., Akron. The company, which builds sewers and water and gas lines, worked on the Pennsylvania and Ohio Turnpikes.

Horace B. Deal, 76, president and founder of H. B. Deal & Co., Inc., general contractors of St. Louis. His firm built many of the major buildings in St. Louis and neighboring areas.

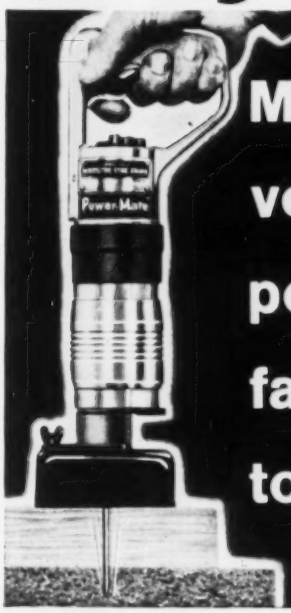
Frank Maloney, 67, a general contractor in Sacramento, Calif.

Charles M. Jones, 64, a vice president of John A. Roebling Sons Corp., Trenton, N. J. A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he joined the company in 1926 as assistant chief engineer in the bridge division. He was active in supervising the design and erection of the George Washington and Golden Gate Bridges.

Frank E. Harley, 66, an engineer for Franklin Lakes and Saddle River Borough, N. J., and consultant for Morris County, N. J. He was at one time civil engineer for 17 townships and boroughs in Bergen County, N. J.

Frank M. Evans, 71, borough engineer for Glen Rock, N. J. for 43 years.

Remington Stud Driver



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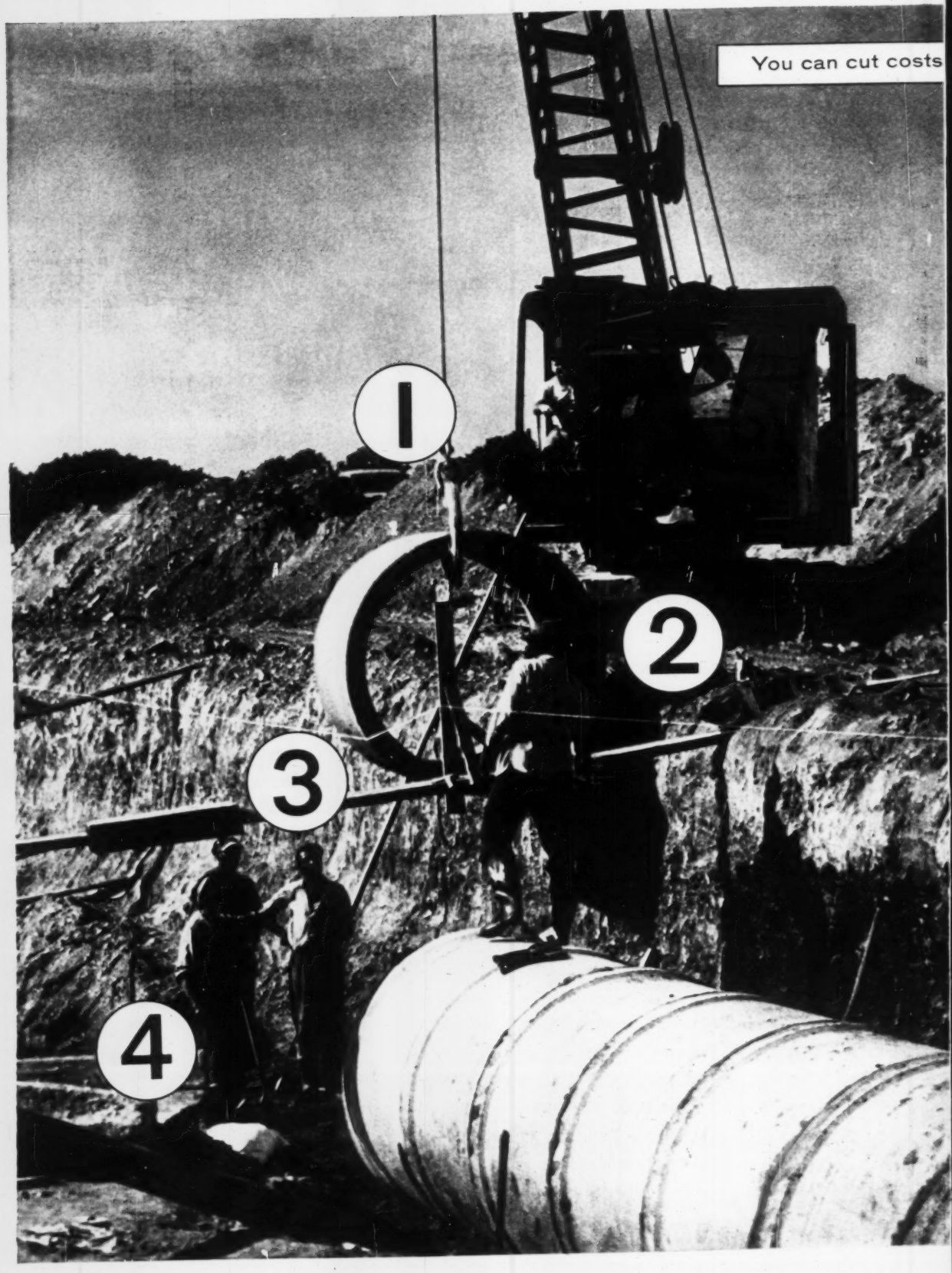
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Sewage Treatment Plant for Westerly, R.I.

A 2-mgd primary sewage plant has been contracted for by the city of Westerly, R. I., at a cost of $467,895. The award to R. Zoppo Co., Inc., Norwood, Mass., by the Board of Water Commissioners, was on a bid 6.2% under the engineer's estimate, but only $312 below the second of eleven bids. Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., Boston, is the consultant.

Work includes furnishing and installing two 8-in., 60 HP pumps at the main sewage station and equipment for two 50-ft-dia primary settling tanks, along with various structures, electrical work, piping, heating and ventilating and related work.

Class A and B concrete must attain a compressive strength of 3,000 psi, and Class C, 2,000 psi in 28 days. Cast iron pipe is Class 150.

Prevailing wages include: tractor operator $3.025; crane & shovel operator $3.70; concrete finisher $3.50; common laborer $2.30.

The bidding included:

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2 Vanguard Constr. Co., New York City	468,207
11 C. H. Nickerson Co., Inc., Torrington, Conn.	567,628
EE Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., Boston	498,950

Bids: 2-11-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Main sewage pump station improvements	ls	job	$11,600	$18,200
sluice gate & hyd contr f&i	ls	job	2,500	3,500
barminutor f&i	ls	job	4,800	5,300
2 8" 60 HP pumps, controls & appurt f&i	ls	job	23,800	24,000
electrical system f&i	ls	job	11,000	10,000
pipe, vlvs, ftgs, sump pump & meter equipment f&i	ls	job	12,100	13,000
overfl MH, bypass, pipe, hdwall & ovfl chan, exist pump sta.	ls	job	5,475	6,000
Grit remov chamber struct, pipe, aeration equip, grit pump & appurt f&i	ls	job	9,800	5,500
Primary settling tanks & pipe gallery structs	ls	job	7,200	9,000
Equip in 2 50-ft primary settling tanks f&i	ls	job	39,800	42,000
Set tanks & pipe gall sew pipe, sludge pump equip, bilge pump, scum pipe & all appurtenances f&i	ls	job	20,300	18,000
electrical work	ls	job	17,200	22,000
Sludge digest tanks & oper & contr bldg structs	ls	job	1,300	3,000
Float covers & appurt for sludge digest tanks f&i	ls	job	60,000	70,000
Digest htg equip, recirc pump units, sludge pipe & appurt in digest tanks & oper & contr bldg f&i	ls	job	26,600	27,000
Elec wk at oper & contr bldg	ls	job	28,100	36,000
Ht & vent facil in oper & contr bldg f&i	ls	job	8,000	9,000
Plmb facil, oper & contr bldg & pipe gall f&i	ls	job	3,000	4,500
Gas equip & appurt for sludge mixing f&i	ls	job	9,700	9,700
Chlorinator, scale, pipe & appurtenances f&i	ls	job	8,900	8,000
Lab & off equip & apourt f&i	ls	job	6,700	6,500
Sewage treatment works electric work in yard	ls	job	1,400	3,200
undergr pipe, vlvs & appurtenances f&i	ls	job	2,540	3,000
Sludge drying beds	ls	job	19,000	33,000
Subaqueous outfall sewer & outlet structure	ls	job	27,000	24,000
CI water main, 6", B&S	lf	900	4.00	5.00
Gate valves & boxes, 6"	ea	2	125.00	100.00
Fire hydrant	ea	1	280.00	240.00

Bids: 2-11-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
CI fittings, additional	lb	2,000	$0.45	$0.28
Excavation, earth	cy	700	0.50	1.00
Borrow, gravel	cy	3,000	0.50	1.20
Bit mac pavement in street	sy	50	4.00	3.20
Paving appr rd, drwy & walks at sewage treatment works	sy	4,200	2.25	1.45
Sewage treatment works site				
clear & grub	ls	job	400.00	1,500
loam & seed	sy	5,700	0.50	0.30
Imhof tank, demolish exist	ls	job	1,200	1,000
Excavation, rock	cy	20	15.00	30.00
earth, misc & extra below grade	cy	100	5.00	1.50
Select material	cy	100	5.00	3.00
Shtg & lumber left in place	Mfbm	5	2.00	3.00
Underdrain, 6"	lf	200	160.00	60.00
Concrete masonry, class A	cy	10	2.00	2.00
class B	cy	10	90.00	60.00
class C	cy	10	80.00	55.00
Reinforcing steel	lb	500	70.00	30.00
Brick masonry		10	0.20	0.15
Site prep & misc work		job	90.00	95.00
Bond		job	3,500	5,622
		job	4,600	3,100

Commence: 3-23-59 Complete[illegible] schedule: 400 cal days
Liquidated damages: $100 day [illegible]

California Water Main Bid Is 36% Below Estimate

Over 86% of this $205,124 contract to Ernest C. Collins Co., Compton, Cal. for additional distribution mains for the Long Beach Water Dept. goes for 24-in.-dia. steel cylinder concrete pipe, 10,192 lin ft at $16.93 and 303 lin ft at $15.57 a ft.

Other prices on the pipe ranged from $16.50 to $32 a ft. The award is 36% below the engineer's estimate. The Long Beach Water Dept. engineering staff is the engineer.

The work includes three 24-in. H.F. gate valves; six 12-in. flanged gate valves; five 12-in., two 10-in. and four 8-in. tapping sleeves and gate valves; six fire hydrant assemblies and nine connections to existing mains.

Minimum wages include: tractor operator $3.81; crane and shovel operator $3.81; common laborer $2.68.

1C Ernest C. Collins, Co., Compton, Cal.	$205,124
2 Krieg Constr. Co.	213,211
15 S. E. Pipeline	287,316
EE Long Beach Water Dept.	321,200

Bids: 1-22-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
SCC water pipe, cip, 24" ID	lf	10,192	$16.93	$18.00
24" ID	lf	303	15.57	16.50
Stl water main, cip, 25¼" OD	lf	247	32.80	31.60
Connections to existing mains				
10" CI & 12" AC at Willow St	ls	job	2,180	2,100
8" CI & 12" AC, alley north of Barbennelle	ls	job	2,268	2,200
10" CI & 12" AC, at Spring St	ls	job	2,940	2,600
8" CI, Pageantry St	ls	job	2,275	2,300
Metz St	ls	job	700.00	800.00
12" CI & 12" AC, Wardlow Rd	ls	job	865.00	800.00
12" CI, Conant St	ls	job	2,130	1,600
Anchor blox	cy	25	1,240	1,200
Laterals, case A remodel	ea	10	36.00	25.00
case B remodel	ea	5	95.00	100.00
Overexcavation	cy	200	115.00	150.00
Select material	cy	50	5.00	3.00
Welded field joints	ea	5	7.00	5.00
			30.00	25.00

cip Complete in place SCC Steel cylinder concrete
AC Asphalt concrete
Completion schedule: 120 cal days

Materials Prices

Monthly Market Quotations by ENR Field Reporters

See following ENR issues for OTHER PRICES:

- Clay Products, Lime, Plaster, Paint, Roofing: Last, Apr. 30; Next, May 28.
- Cement, Aggregates, Ready-mixed Concrete, Asphalt: Last, May 7; Next, Jun. 4.
- Wage Rates, Building Board, Lath, Insulation: Last, Apr. 30; Next, May 28.
- Iron & Steel Products, Pipe: Last, May 14; Next, Jun. 11.

LUMBER, TIMBER, PLYWOOD—PER M FT., B.M., CARLOAD LOTS F.O.B.

SOUTHERN PINE AND DOUGLAS FIR

All Southern Pine is No. 2 common or better and for No. 1 N. C. Box. (Prices in Bold Face)

All Fir boards, dimensions, planks No. 1; Fir small timbers and timbers are No. 1. Lengths up to 20 ft. (Prices in italics)

		1x8 std	1x8 std	2x4 std	2x6 std	2x8 std	2x10 std	3x12 Rough	6x12 Rough	12x12 Rough	LONG LEAF Y. P. Merchantable grade up to 20 ft. 2x12 Rough	LONG LEAF Y. P. Merchantable grade up to 20 ft. 12x12 Rough	FIR PLYWOOD ¾" Interior plyscored, C-D gr.	FIR PLYWOOD ¾" Ply-form grade*
Atlanta	n†	$73 00	$76 00	$76 00	$79 00	$81 00	$86 00	$136 00			$121 00	$156 00	$135 00	$216 00
Baltimore	o	95 00	100 00	102 00	102 00	102 00	107 00	119 00			175 00	190 00	175 00	290 00
		115 00g	*120 00g*	*124 00g*	*124 00g*	*124 00g*	*129 00g*	*144 00g*	*$165 00*	*$155 00*				
Birmingham	n†r	83 00	85 00	84 00	84 00	89 00	95 00	111 00			120 00	168 00	145 20	256 94
		80 00	*80 00*	*78 00*	*81 00*	*81 00*	*88 00*	*88 00*	*80 00*	*80 00*				
Boston	ns	100 00f	100 00f	110 00f	110 00f	110 00f	117 00a						185 00	235 00
		104 00	*104 00*	*120 00*	*90 00*	*120 00*	*127 00*	*150 00*	*158 00*	*158 00*				
Chicago	**	125 00	128 00	122 00	136 00	144 00	145 00	140 00			168 00	168 00	176 50	288 50
		145 00	*145 00*	*140 00*	*148 00*	*148 00*	*152 00*	*151 00*	*151 00*					
Cincinnati	n*	102 50	103 75	96 50	98 00	104 75	112 75	121 00			138 00	135 00	112 00f	220 00f
		105 00	*107 75*	*110 75*	*91 00*	*110 00*	*127 00*	*150 85*	*150 25*	*150 25*				
Cleveland	o**	95 00	94 00	97 00	96 00	100 00	102 00						139 00a	256 00a
				111 00	*118 00*	*117 00*	*120 00*	*159 00*	*152 00*	*152 00*				
Dallas	‡R	76 00i	85 00i	80 00i	80 00i	78 00i	78 00i	125 00			133 00	160 00	112 50ac	196 00ac
Denver	s*	*Not in stock*		*118 00*	*120 00*	*119 00*	*126 00*	*150 00*	*138 50*	*175 00*			154 00	281 50
Detroit	‡	138 00	140 50	138 00	136 00	143 50	143 50				151 50		180 00g	310 00ge
		138 85	*138 85*	*138 85*	*141 00*	*160 00*	*165 00*	*80¼ 00*	*$81 00*	*$81 00*				
Kansas City	fn	125 00	125 00	135 00	137 50	140 00	150 00						162 75	265 00
		185 00	*185 00*	*185 00*	*187 50*	*190 00*	*195 00*	*175 00*	*$95 00*	*$95 00*				
Los Angeles	zn‡n	*108 00*	*108 00*	*108 00*	*108 00*	*108 00*	*108 00*	*150 00*	*$95 00*	*$95 00*			140 00	260 00
Minneapolis	m	*190 00m*	*190 00m*	*190 00m*	*190 00m*	*190 00m*	*190 00m*	*184 00*	*$85 00*	*$85 00*			190 00	310 00
Montreal	*hyne	84 00a	90 00a	84 00a	84 00a	99 00a	125 00a				120 00	120 00	119 25	225 95
		90 00	*90 00*	*90 00*	*90 00*	*90 00*	*90 00*	*150 00*	*150 00*	*150 00*				
New Orleans	†n	89 00	89 00	95 00	92 00	92 00	97 00	126 00			160 00	153 00	122 41	201 00
		118 00	*118 00*	*118 00*	*118 00*	*118 00*	*118 00*	*145 00*		*160 50*				
New York	†	116 00	117 00	131 00	126 00	125 00	130 00	245 00			245 00	255 00	141 20a	255 60a
				131 00	*129 00*	*129 00*	*132 00*	*171 00*	*171 00*	*171 00*				
Philadelphia	‡n			Range from 112 132			117 137	117 137			226 236	226 236	145 00h	260 00h
				Range from 128 158			*127 158*	*167 207*	*170 00*	*170 00*				
Pittsburgh	nt	115 00	120 00	130 00	120 00	145 00	145 00	165 00			160 00	185 00	225 00	295 00
		120 00	*120 00*	*130 00m*	*130 00*	*155 00*	*155 00*	*220 00*	*$90 00*	*$90 00*				
St. Louis	lnr	125 00	127 00	135 00d	135 00d	135 00a	140 00a						185 02ach	290 02ach
		145 00	*145 00*	*145 00*	*145 00*	*145 00*	*147 00*	*199 00g*	*199 00g*	*199 00*				
San Francisco	nz	*98 00*	*98 00*	*98 00*	*98 00*	*98 00*	*98 00*	*160 00*	*150 00*	*150 00*			112 00h	215 00h
Seattle	n†	*98 00*	*98 00*	*98 00*	*98 00*	*98 00*	*98 00*	*160 00*	*95 00*	*95 00*			125 00arg	230 00arg
Toronto	*	100 00a	105 00a	98 00a	95 00a	101 00	99 00a	110 00a			98 00a		215 00	319 00
		115 00	*115 00*	*120 00*	*120 00*	*120 00*	*120 00*	*150 00*	*150 00*	*150 00*				

† F.o.b. mill. ‡ F.o.b. city, CL, out of yard. ** F.o.b. city, CL, direct mill shipment. ‡ Deliv. to contr. CL.

LUMBER: Bold Face Type, Southern Pine. Italics, Douglas Fir. *a Spruce. *b Federal tax exempt, add 6% mun. & prov. tax. *c 5M lots. *d 8, 10, & 12 ft. lengths. *e 8 to 16 ft. lengths. *f Hemlock. *g No. 1 common. *j 8 ft. lengths. *k No. 3 common. *l Add 2% sales tax. *m Up to 16; No. 3 western pine. *n Less 2% disc. 10 days. *o Less 2% disc. 10th. *p Less 1% disc. 10 days. * q fir: $80.25 in truck lots, fob job or CL, f.o.b. city. *r for f.o.b. city price add $8 for pine, $35 for fir. *s asd trucklots 5.6 Mfbm. *t trucklots del. *u Retail LCL yard. *v Retail LCL, del. *w add 6% Mun. & Prov. tax. *x add 4% sales tax.

* PLYWOOD: Plyform, oiled and edge sealed: Douglas fir, 4' x 8' panels, 5-ply sanded 2 sides, carload lots, delivered per 1000 sq. ft. surface. Seattle base price, Interior, moisture resistance, ¾", $196.00; ¾", $216.00. Exterior, waterproof, ¾", $200.00; ¾", $220.00. *a Delivered. *b Price may increase this month. *c Truck lots. *d A-C exterior. *e LCL. *f less 1%, 5 days. *g less 2% for cash. *h less 2% disc, 10 days. *j add 2% sales tax.

GLASS, EXPLOSIVES, CHEMICALS

	WINDOW GLASS Discounts from jobbers list, Feb. 1, 1950 Single or Double Strength A quality	WINDOW GLASS Discounts from jobbers list, Feb. 1, 1950 Single or Double Strength B quality	EXPLOSIVES Per lb. 40% Ammonia Gelatin in 50 lb. cases delivered in 500 lb. lots*
Atlanta	78%r	79%g	$0.2695
Baltimore	74%d	76%d	.2695
Birmingham	83%f	82%f	.2115
Boston	72+10%p	72+10%p	.2695
Chicago	72%	72%	.2115
Cincinnati	74%	74%	.2695
Cleveland	74-2-10%	74-2-10%	.2695
Dallas	76%	76%	.2770
Denver	73.5%	73.5%	.2695
Detroit	74-10-10%	74-10-10%	.2695
Kansas City	76-10-10%	76-10-10%	.2695
Los Angeles	70%	76%e	.2690
Minneapolis	71-10%	71-10%	.2695
Montreal	40-10-5%be	40-10-5%	23.20¢
New Orleans	76%g	76%g	.2695
New York	79%j	79%j	.3030g
Philadelphia	74-10%n	74-10%n	.2695
Pittsburgh	72%	72%	.2695
St. Louis	72-10-10%mo	72-10-10%mo	.2695
San Francisco	60%	73%	.2695
Seattle	$8.85 11.55dq	$6.41 8.67dq	.2695
Toronto	7.30 10.65s	6.45 9.70s	

Price of 60% Ammonia Gelatin is $0.16 per lb. higher than 40% in U. S., $1.75 per 100 lbs. higher in Canada.

Glass: *a Jobbers' list price per box, 14 x 20, ss, $42.75 for A quality, $37.50 for B quality; 14 x 20, ds, $60.00 for A quality, $52.75 for B quality. *b sales tax extra. *c 77% for single strength. *d From 6.15.52 list. *e 77% for double strength. *f Single strength; double strength, 83%. *g From 8.1.58 list. *h Ss, ds, 40-in. *i 20 boxes min. *j CL quantity. *k eff. 12.58. *l eff 10.15.58. *m less 2% disc, 10 days. *n less 1% disc, 10 days. *o add 2% sales tax. *p less 1% for cash. *q less 2% for cash

Explosives: * Cartridges of 1¼" diameter or over, in standard lengths. *g deliveries in certain areas must be by truck or by truck and boat, requiring extra charge. *h F.o.b. Beloeil (near Montreal), per 100 lb., lots under 2000-, wood cases, forcite, 40%, Forcite 60%, $23.80 in fiber cases: forcite 40%, $23.20; forcite 60%, $24.95.

40% Ammonia Gelatin price ranges in other than urban areas, per lb. (except Seismograph Grades):

	C L 30,000 lb. lots	10,000 lb. lots	2,000 lb. lots	200 lb. lots
Group 1*	$0.2695	$0.2795	$0.2545	$0.2695
Group 2*	.2770	.2870	.2620	.2770

* All areas except those in Group 2 and N. J. cities of Bayone, Hoboken, Jersey City, No. Bergen, Union City and Weehawken. * Florida counties of Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, St. Lucie and south thereof; Idaho; Maine; Montana; New Mexico counties of Catron, Socorro, Lincoln, De Baca, Roosevelt and south thereof; Texas counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Coleman, McCulloch, San Saba, Burnet, Williamson, Milan, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Shelby and south thereof.

PILES, TIES

PILES

Prices per linear foot, fir and pine, rough peeled, f.o.b. cars, New York. Fir based on Wash., and Ore. points to New York shipping area; pine under fifty feet based on freight from mid-South, over fifty feet, on freight from deep South.

Dimensions	Points	Length	By Rail Pine*‡ R	By Rail Fir R
12" at butt	6-in	30 to 39-ft	$0.32a	
12" 2-ft from butt	6-in	40 to 44-ft	.69	
12" 2-ft from butt	6-in	45 to 49-ft	.73	
12" 2-ft from butt	6-in	50 to 54-ft	.77	
12" 2-ft from butt	6-in	55 to 59-ft	.81	
14" 2-ft from butt	6-in ‡	60 to 64-ft	.87	
14" 2-ft from butt	6-in	65 to 69-ft	.92	
14" 2-ft from butt	6-in	70 to 74-ft	1.02	1.07
14" 2-ft from butt	6-in	75 to 79-ft	1.07	1.07
14" 2-ft from butt	5-in	80 to 84-ft	1.17	1.10
14" 2-ft from butt	5-in	85 to 89-ft	1.27	1.15 1.20

* Pine piling over 90 feet available only in limited quantities. ‡ ASTM Class B. a, trucked in from N. J.

RAILWAY TIES

Prices f.o.b. per tie box carload lots:

		6" x 8" x 8' Untr.	6" x 8" x 8' Tr.	7" x 8" x 8'8" Untr.	7" x 8" x 8'8" Tr.
Birmingham*	Hardwood, Grade 3	$1 70	$2 55	Gr. 5 $2 25	$3 33
	Grade 2	1 50	2 35	" 4 2 10	3 18
	Grade 1	1 15	2 00	" 3a 1 70	2 78
Chicago	Red Oak		4 00a		4 50a
New York	S. L. Sap Pine	2 50	4 00	3 00	5 00
	Mixed Oak	2 50	4 00	3 00	5 00
Philadelphia	Red Oak	2 85	4 05 4 40	4 60 3 20	3 40 4 40 4 60
St. Louis	Mixed Oak	2 65	3 40a	2 90h	3 75ah
San Francisco	Douglas Fir	2 72e‡	3 84e‡	3 64e‡	5 05ea

Tr., Treated; Untr., Untreated. a Creosoted. ‡ Empty cell. e Green f.o.b. cars. g 7 x 9 x 8' 6". * Add 75¢ tie freight charge to Birmingham. *h 7" x 9" x 9½"

CHEMICALS

Water, sewage treatment, road work, f.o.b. carlots, New York

Bleaching powder in drums f.o.b. works, per 100 lb	$5.02
Chlorine cylinders, liquid, per lb. f.o.b. works	.11
Calcium chloride, 77-80%, flaked, 100-lb. paper bag, f.o.b. works, ton	31.00
Silicate of soda, 52 deg., in drums, f.o.b. works, per 100 lb	2.65
Soda ash, 58%, in paper bags, per 100 lb. dense	1.90
Sulphate of aluminum, commercial, in 100-lb. bags f.o.b. works	2.05
Sulphate of copper, in bags, 99% per 100 lb. f.o.b. works	21.20

Bids Asked—Low Bidders—Contracts Awarded—

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MIDDLE ATLANTIC

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Mass., Ashburnham and Westminster—SCHOOL—BA 6/5—Towns Ashburnham and Westminster Regional School Dist., Oakmont, Regional Senior-Junior High School, Maple Ave., South Ashburnham. $1,750,000. Plans deposit $100. James A. Britton, 315 Federal St., Greenfield, archt. CD 2/20.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

† Carlo Bianchi & Co., Inc., 24 Union St., Framingham, Mass., LB $635,560, est. $656,492; West Hill Dam, West River, CIVENG-19-016-59-38, Uxbridge, MASSACHUSETTS; U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass. Bids May 5. CD 4/10.

Civitarese, Piatelli Constr. Corp., 139 Providence St., Hyde Park, Mass., CA $855,525, est. $900,000; trunk sewer Contr. No. 2, RANDOLPH, MASS. Town, South Main St., Randolph, Mass. Bids Apr. 30. CD 5/5, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ City, Dpt. School Bldgs., 26 Norman St., Boston, Mass.; rejected bids Mar. 20, MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL alterations, addns., Warren, Deckard and Townsend Sts., Roxbury, BOSTON, MASS. LB $1,430,046. CD 3/25, under LB.

Sewell & Smith Constr. Co., Irving Square, Framingham, Mass., CA $813,100, est. $800,000; Mendon-Upton HIGH SCHOOL, UPTON, MASS.; Mendon and Upton Regional School Dist., Memorial School, Upton, Mass. Bids Mar. 27. CD 4/2, under LB.

E. Turgeon Constr. Co., Inc., 42 Weybosset St., Providence, R. I., CA $540,000, est. $440,000, LABORATORY, WOODS HOLE, MASS. Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass. Clavardun, Varney & Pike, 120 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., engrs. Bids Apr. 16. CD 4/10.

Joseph P. Flynn, 48 Custom House St., Providence, R. I., CA $702,422, OFFICE and GARAGE, PROVIDENCE, R. I. City, City Hall, Providence, R. I. Bids Apr. 28. CD 5/5, under LB.

L & M Builders, Meriden Rd., Waterbury, Conn.; Owner Builds, $900,000, 90 HOUSES, Meriden Rd. near Morris Lane, WATERBURY, CONN.

Beaudoin & Milkie, Ellington Rd., South Windsor, Conn., Owner Builds, $756,000, 40 HOUSES, "Walcott Estates", Elmfield St., WEST HARTFORD, CONN. CD 10/9.

MIDDLE WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ N. Y., Mineola—BA 6/16—Dpt. P. Wks., Nassau Co., Old County Court House, 50 mi. sewers and 480 house connections in Lakeview and West Hempstead, Collection District No. 2. $4,440,000.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ W. L. Hailey & Co., 314 42nd Ave. N., Nashville, Tenn., CA $1,190,000; river intake, raw water pumping station and raw water line to treatment plant, LOCKPORT, N.Y., Niagara Co. Water Distr., Court House, Lockport, N.Y. Bids Apr. 2. Grand total $7,011,593. CD 4/6, under LB.

Scrufari Constr. Co., 1425 Hyde Park Ave., Niagara Falls, N.Y., CA $1,677,240, 12 mg. treatment plant (Lockport, N.Y.)

Chas. F. Smith & Son, Kennett Square, Pa., CA $3,243,665, concrete pipe 36 mi. water supply mains (Lockport, N.Y.)

W. J. Irwin & Sons, Irwin Rd., Tonawanda, N.Y., CA $900,688, concrete and asbestos cement water supply mains (Lockport, N.Y.)

Turbine Equipment Co., 1063 U.S. Hy. 22, Mountainside, N. J., CA $694,497, Contr. 46A, equipment and piping for sewage treatment plant, HACKENSACK, N. J. Bergen Co. Sewer Auth., Rm. 400, Admin. Bldg., Hackensack, N. J. Bids Mar. 5. CD 3/10, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Comet Constr. Co., 137-47 47th Rd., Long Island City, N.Y., CA est. $1,000,000, 3 story SCHOOL and 2 story CONVENT for St. Mel's Church, 153 St. and 26 Ave., FLUSHING, N.Y. Diocesan Bldg. Office, 191 Joralemon St., Brooklyn 2, N.Y. Beatty & Berlenbach, 32 Court St., Brooklyn 2, N.Y., archts.

▲ Laurence J. Rice Inc., 63-30 Maurice Ave., Maspeth, N.Y., CA est. $1,000,000. Our Lady of Fatima CHURCH and RECTORY, JACKSON HEIGHTS, N.Y. Diocesan Bldg. Off., 191 Joralemon St., Brooklyn 2, N.Y. Beatty & Berlenbach, 32 Court St., Brooklyn 2, N.Y., archts.; V. L. Eastcott & Assocs., 26 Court St., Brooklyn 2, N.Y., engrs. Bids Apr. 16.

▲ W. J. Barney Corp., 101 Park Ave., New York 17, N.Y., CA est. $2,500,000, DISTRIBUTION PLANT and OFFICE near New England Thruway, RYE, N.Y. Avon Products Inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 10, N.Y.; Shreve, Lamb & Harman, 11 West 44th St., New York 36, N.Y., archts.

Alvin Developments, Inc., 206 Somerset Rd., Norwood, N.J., Owner Builds, $650,000, 21 HOUSES, Terrace St., HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N.J., Rudolph L. Novak, Rte. 46, Clifton, N.J., archt.

Millburn Constr. Corp., 4 Skyview Rd., Union, N. J., CA $500,000, 20 HOUSES, addnl. sect. of Riverside, Ridgewood Rd., MILLBURN, N. J. Herzog-Getter, 4 Skyview Rd., Union, N. J. Elizs K. Herzog, 258 Broadway, New York, N. Y., archt.

Gumina Bldg. & Constr. Co., 2013 Morris Ave., Union, N. J., LB $769,767 HIGH SCHOOL addn., MORRISTOWN, N. J. Bd. Educ., Morristown, N. J. Frederick A. Eisasser, 2013 Morris Ave., Union, N. J., archt. CD 6/6.

▲ William Marlin, Elberon, N. J., Separate Contracts, $1,500,000, 130 unit RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, TUCKERTON, N. J. Erwin Gerber, 1180 Raymond Blvd., Newark, N. J., archt.

▲ Joseph Cook, Sandy Hill Rd., Chatham, N.J., Owner Builds, $1,750,000, sixty 2-family HOUSES, Vauxhall Rd., UNION, N.J. Stephen Potter, 410 Colonial Ave., Union, N.J., archt.

▲ Nathan Kaplan, P.O. Box 287, South River, N.J., Owner Builds, $1,650,000, 86 HOUSES, Colonial Gardens, Ford Ave., WOODBRIDGE, N.J., Irwin Gerber, 11 Commerce St., Newark, N.J., archt.

▲ W. F. Sutter, Nescopeck, Pa., LB $1,108,600, general constr., JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CATASAUQUA, PA. Catasauqua Hanover Union School Dist. Auth., Catasauqua, Pa. Bids Apr. 16. CD 4/7.

J. Wayne Ortlys, Inc., 1010 Warrior Rd., Drexel Hill, Pa., Separate Contracts, $525,000, RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, Hermosa Lane, etc., HAVERTOWN, PA.

▲ Bargain City, U.S.A., 2210 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., Separate Contracts, $1,000,000, MARKET STORE, DeKalb Pike, NORRISTOWN, PA. Sabatino & Fishman, 116 S. 19th St., Phila., Pa., archts.-engrs.

▲ John McShain, Inc., 1501 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore 13, Md., CA $3,478,000, brick, concrete steel Herring Run JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, BALTIMORE, MD. City Bureau Bldg. Constr., 410 Municipal Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. Bids Apr. 29. CD 5/1, under LB.

▲ Lawrence Constructing Co., 500 Woodbourne Ave., Baltimore, Md., LB $1,786,420 (6 bidders), PREPARATORY SCHOOL, TOWSON, MD. Notre Dame Preparatory School, 4701 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. Bids May 7. CD 5/7.

▲ John R. Volpe Constr. Co., 261 Constitution Ave. N.W., Wash., D.C., CA $1,619,875, HEADQUARTERS BLDG., 16 and 17 St. on "P" N.W., WASH., D.C., American Trucking Assoc., Inc., 1424 16 St. N.W., Wash., D.C. Bids Apr. 8. CD 5/5, under LB.

SOUTH

BUILDINGS—BA

† Ky., Fort Knox—HOUSING IMPRVS.—BA 5/27—U. S. A. Armor Center, Purchasing Branch, Fort Knox, alterations, remodeling 582 apartment units (Wherry Housing). A-11-15-014-59-142. $500,000. CD 7/22.

† Ky., Fort Knox—STORAGE STRUCTURES—BA 5/28—U.S.A. Armor Center, Purchasing Branch, Fort Knox, 942-one story 11 x 25 ft. storage structures for Wherry Housing. IFB A11-15-014-59-146. $700,000. CD 7/22.

S. C., Florence—SCHOOL—BA 6/9—Florence County School Dist. No. 1, Courthouse, county high school, $750,000. Plans deposit $50. Lewis & Dowis, Florence, archts. CD 10/15.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ Va., Alexandria—SHOPPING CENTER—Greenbelt Consumers Services, Inc., 121 Centerway Rd., Greenbelt, Md., soon lets contract, Penn Daw Shopping Center, Kings Hy., Rte. U.S. 1, $3,500,000. Hugh Johnson Assoc., Inc., 2000 P St. N.W., Wash., D. C., archt. CD 4/30.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ VIRGINIA—Commonwealth of Va., Dpt. Hys., 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond,

Bowers Constr. Co., Box 1706, Raleigh, N. C., CA $1,568,485, 8 bridges, Washington Circumferential Hy. Rte. 413, Contr. B-4, State Proj. 0413-029-002-B20, B21, B22, B23, B24, B25, B26, B27, Fed. Proj. I-213-1 (8), Fairfax Co. Bids Apr. 29. CD 5/4, under LB.

▲ VIRGINIA—Commonwealth of Va., Dpt. Hys., 1221 E. Broad St., Richmond,

Va.—Heckler Bros., Inc., Highland Springs, Va. and Talbott-Marks Co., Inc., Box 308, Clarksville, Va., CA $3,096,910, 1.821 mi. 2 lanes 24 ft. and 36 ft. x 9 in. c. conc. beginning 1.163 mi. E. of Rte. 350 ending Rte. 617 (Black Lick Rd.) Rte. 413, Contr. C-2, State Proj. 0413-029-002, C2, B60, B61, B62, B63, B64, B57, Fed. Proj. I-495-1 (4), 01, Fairfax Co.;

Va.—Blythe Bros. Co., Inc., 2911 Hitchinson Ave., Charlotte, N. C., CA $1,686,846, 1.588 mi. 2 lanes 24 ft. x 7½ in. c. conc. b.t. top and 3 bridges beginning 0.042 mi. S. of SCL Petersburg ending 1.624 mi. N. of SCL Petersburg (Conn. with Richmond-Petersburg Tpke.) Rte. 95 (401) State Proj. 0095-074-010; 0095-123-070-072, 074, Fed. Proj. 1-IG-95 (1) (6) 50, Prince George Co. and City of Petersburg. Bids Apr. 29. CD 5/4, under LB.

▲ WEST VIRGINIA—State Road Comn., Charleston, Zone 5,

Agnew-Joseph Co., P.O. Box K, Ranoeverte, W. Va., CA $1,570,617, dual structures, Guyandot River and C. & O. Railway, near Barboursville. Proj. 1-64-1(6), 17, Cabell Co. Bids April 21, awarded May 6. CD 4/24, under LB.

▲ FLORIDA—State Rd. Dpt., Tallahassee,

Smith Constr. Co. of Florida, Drawer 1831, Pensacola, Fla., CA $671,588, b. conc. surf. with binder course 7.215 mi. SR 95 (US 29) Job No. 4804-03-03, Fed. Aid Proj. No. F-001-1(6), Escambia Co. Bids Feb. 25. CD 3/2, under LB.

Wiley N. Jackson Co., Box 1408, Roanoke, Va., CA $1,142,332, Type 1, b. conc. surf. course and binder course, one bridge, 4-lane 10.1 mi. and 8½ in. limerock base ST. & FAI Proj. No. I-10-5(16)320, Job No. 27090-1403, Baker Co. Bids March 24, awarded May 4. CD 3/27, under LB.

FLORIDA—State Rd. Dpt., Tallahassee,

† E. T. & I. Inc., 3000 W. State Rd., 84 Fort Lauderdale, Fla., LB $913,482, Canal 14 Section 1 and 3 and Structures 37A and 37B, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project, CIVENG-08-123-59-47, FLORIDA, U. S. Eng., Box 4970, Jacksonville 1, Fla. Bids May 6. CD 4/1.

† United Enterprises, Inc., 2845 N. Roman St., New Orleans, La., LB $510,000, missile assembly bldg., Cape Canaveral Missile Test Annex, Patrick Air Force Base, ENG-08-123-59-62, COCOA, FLA. U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 4970, Jacksonville 1, Fla. Bids May 1. CD 4/17.

▲ W. L. Hailey & Co., 314 42 Ave., Nashville, Tenn., LB $1,030,515, trunk sewers, Projects MES 15-5 and 4 Section B, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. City, City Hall, Jacksonville, Fla. Bids May 5. CD 4/15.

Ray D. Lowder, Inc., P. O. Box 1110, Albemarle, N. C., LB $842,729, trunk sewers, Projects MES 15-5 and 4 Section C, Jacksonville, Fla.

▲ McDonough Constr. Co. of Florida, 8247 S. Dixie Highway, Miami, Fla., CA $1,531,986, incinerator, Jefferson St. and Washington Ave., (Coconut Grove) MIAMI, FLA. City, City Hall, Dinner Key, Miami, Fla. Bids Feb. 4, awarded May 6. CD 3/10, under LB.

PROJECTS COVERED

By Size

Construction projects here reported cover the United States and Canada, are of these minimum sizes or larger: water supply, earthwork, waterways $53,000, other public works $88,000, industrial buildings $110,000; other buildings $400,000. Also Foreign projects of $1,000,000 and more in size of Interest to American contractors.

By Regions & Classes of Construction

(In order of Listing)

BIDS ASKED
LOW BIDDERS
CONTRACTS AWARDED

New England	Middle West
Middle Atlantic	West of Mississippi
South	Far West

PROPOSED WORK

Water Supply	Public Buildings
Sewers, Waste Disposal	Mass Housing
Bridges	Commercial Buildings
Streets & Roads	Industrial Buildings
Earthwork, Waterways	Unclassified

In These Stages

PROPOSED WORK: Before and including appointment of engineers or architects.

BIDS ASKED: BA (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues.

SOON LETS CONTRACT: SLC

LOW BIDDERS: LB On jobs below $500,000 in value all low bidder news will be the final reports published on the projects involved except where award is not made to the low bidder. In this case, a supplementary contract award report will be published.

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† Federal Government
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Harbert Constr. Corp., 2208 8 Ave. S., Birmingham, Ala., LB, $524,588 est. $585,000, (10 bidders), sewage disposal plant, DOTHAN, ALA. City, City Hall, Dothan, Ala. Bids May 5. CD 4/15.

Coggin & Dearmont Co., Chipley, Fla., LB $210,258 (5 bidders), outfall sewer, Dothan, Ala.

▲ LOUISIANA—State Hy. Dept., Rm. 307, Hy. Office Bldg., Baton Rouge.

Miller & Son, Hwy. 90, Lake Charles, La., CA $2,466,637, grading, overpass structures, 0.605 mi., Lake Charles Expressway, Rte. L-10, SP No. 740.00.13, FAP No. I-10-2(12)60, Calcasieu Parish. Bids Mar. 18, awarded Apr. 1. CD 3/23, under LB.

▲ Walter P. Villere, Box 10066, New Orleans, La., CA $2,854,260, Houma Navigation Canal, HOUMA, LA. Terrebonne Parish Police Jury, Court House Bldg., Houma, La. Bids Apr. 22. CD 4/30, under LB.

Foley Constr. Co., 5050 Orchard St., Cincinnati, O., CA $888,553, est. $1,000,000; grading, drainage Boone County Airport, Erlanger, COVINGTON, KY. Kenton County Airport Bd., Court St., Covington, Ky. Bids Apr. 22, awarded May 5. CD 4/28, under LB.

▲ Louisville & Jefferson County Air Bd., Lee Terminal Standiford Field, Louisville, Ky., cancelled bids to have been opened May 20. Lee Terminal Standiford Field addns., parking ramps, runway paving, LOUISVILLE, KY. $1,400,000. Arrasmith & Tyler, 509 Park Ave., Louisville, Ky., archts. Southern Eng. Co., 322 W. Jefferson St., Louisville 2, Ky., engrs. Will re-advertise. CD 5/5.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ A. C. Samford, Inc., 630 S. Slappey Dr., Albany, Ga., LB $4,196,196, Anderson Memorial HOSPITAL addn., ANDERSON, S. C. Anderson County, Anderson, S. C. Bids May 5. CD 4/28.

A. B. Newton & Co., Vidalia, Ga., CA $593,829, Low Rent Housing Proj. No. Miss. 7o-2E: 34 DWELLINGS and 1 COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT-MAINTENANCE BLDG., utilities, etc., COLUMBUS, MISS. City Housing Auth., City Hall, Columbus, Miss. Bids May 5. CD 4/27.

Buquet & LeBlanc, Inc., Box 549, Baton Rouge, La., $696,707, HIGH SCHOOL alterations, renovations, BATON ROUGE, LA. East Baton Rouge Parish Bd., Baton Rouge, La. Bids Apr. 21. CD 4/9, under LB.

▲† D & L Constr. Co., c/o L. A. Payne, 13238 Sherman Way, North Hollywood, Calif., CA approx. $4,500,000, 300 HOUSING units, Chennault Air Force Base, Inv. No. IFB-16-605-59-37, LAKE CHARLES, LA. Base Procurement Office, Chennault Air Force Base, Lake Charles, La. Bids Apr. 15. CD 4/20, under LB.

▲† W. S. Bellows Constr. Corp., Box 2132, Houston, Tex., LB $12,827,000, general contract (except elevator plant) U. S. POST OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. General Services Admin., 1114 Commerce St., Dallas 2, Tex. Favrot, Reed, Mathes & Bergman, Nola Bldg., New Orleans, La.; Freret & Wolf, 630 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.; and August Perez & Assoc., Audubon Bldg., New Orleans, La., archts. CD 3/25.

John M. Hemmer Constr. Co., 1020 Prospect St., Covington, Ky., CA $482,764, 1 story, 160 ft. x 198 ft. brick, concrete Cote Brilliante ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NEWPORT, KY. Bd. Educ., 8th and Columbia St., Newport, Ky. Bids Apr. 21. CD 4/1.

MIDDLE WEST

BUILDINGS—BA

Wis., Princeton—SCHOOL—BA 5/27—Bd. Educ., high school, $500,000. Plans deposit $50. McMahon Eng. Co., 180½ Main St., Menasha, engr. CD 10/15.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ O., Cincinnati — SCHOOL — Sisters of Mercy, 2220 Victory Parkway, soon lets contract 2 story, brick, stone high school, Oakwood Ave., $2,500,000. Maguolo & Quick, 3329 Glenmore Ave., archts. Bosch & Latour, 2186 Victory Parkway, engrs. CD 12/22.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

WISCONSIN—State Hy. Comm., State Office Bldg., Madison.

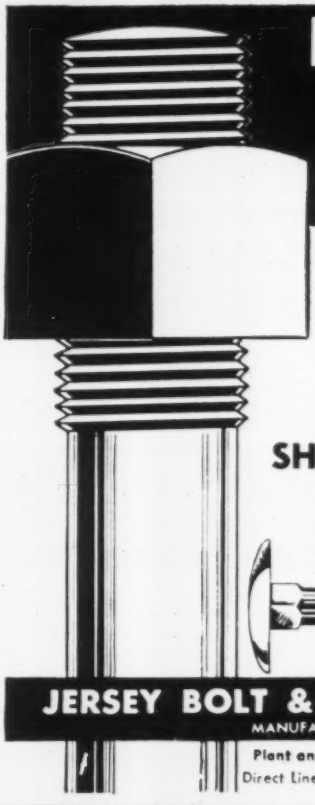
E. & C. Co., 925 E. Abert Place, Milwaukee 12, Wis., CA $597,226, grade, base and con. pavement, 0.809 mi. Intersection of S.T.H. 100 and S.T.H. 15, City of West Allis, Contr. 1, Proj. T 058-1 (18), Milwaukee Co. Bids May 5. CD 4/16.

▲ WISCONSIN—State Hy. Comm., State Office Bldg., Madison.

Joseph Marchese Constr. Co., and Woerfel Corp., 5345 N. Hopkins St., Milwaukee, Wis., CA $1,280,551, grade, Structures B-40-43 and B-40-57, retaining walls and approach roadways, 0.113 mi. East-West Expressway (Retaining Wall, Wisconsin Electric Power Co.) and North 27th St. to North 25th St., IH 94, Contr. 1, Projs. IN-94-4(12)307 and I-94-4 (11)307, Milwaukee Co. Bids Apr. 14. CD 4/17, under LB.

WISCONSIN—State Hy. Comm., State Office Bldg., Madison.

O'Keefe Constr. Co., 638 N. Superior St., De Pere, Wis., CA $599,158, grade, subbase and culverts C-39-3, 4, 5 and 6, on 11.127 mi. Packwaukee-North County Line Rd., U.S.H. 51, Contr. 1, Proj. F 09-2 (35), Marquette Co.; CA $245,529, grade, subbase, base, bit. con. pavement and structure B-66-25, Slinger Interchange, U.S. Hy. 41, Proj. F 03-1 (72), Washington Co. Bids May 5. Grand total $844,687. CD 4/16.



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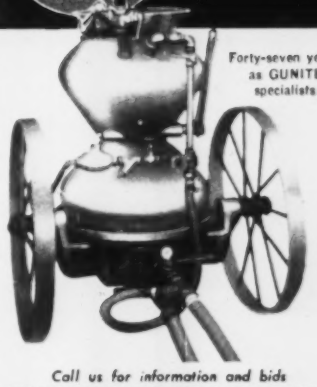

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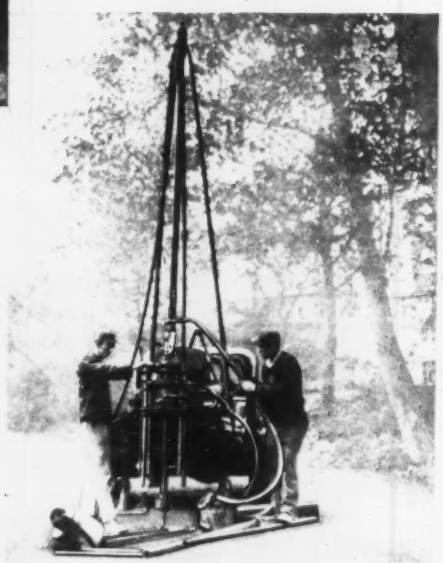

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▲ MICHIGAN—State Hy. Dpt., Mason Bldg., Lansing. Bids opened 5/6.

Mich.—Louis Garavaglia, 24240 Mound, Centerline, Mich., LB $1,827,099, 4 mi. pavement and four structures from point west of M-40 easterly to west of M-219, Van Buren Co. CD 4-24; LB $170,968 widen roadway on bridge carrying M-97 over Clinton River at west limits of Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co. CD 4-27; LB $1,727,969, 6 mi. expressway and two structures on section from north of Hebron Mail Rd. north to US 31, Cheboygan Co. CD 4-27.

Mich.—S. D. Solomon, 3760 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Pontiac, Mich., LB $1,218,364, 3.6 mi. dual 24 ft. wide pavement and two structures from west M-40 west to Kane Rd. south of Lawrence, Van Buren Co. CD 4-24; LB $2,726,318, 5.9 mi. dual 24 ft. pavement and five structures from Kane Rd. west to Thomas Rd. east of Hartford, Van Buren Co. CD 4-24.

Mich.—C. A. Hull Co., 2 Barbour Terrace, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., LB $2,139,987, 1.5 mi. dual 24 ft. pavement and three structures from St. Joseph River northwesterly to Pipestone St., Berrien Co. CD 4-24.

Mich.—Carl Goodwin & Sons, P. O. Box 38, Allegan, Mich., LB $2,812,939, 6 mi. dual pavement from I-18 south to M-89 in Plainwell and six structures, Allegan Co.

Mich.—Cook Contg. Co., 1116 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich., LB $1,488,070, widen M-97 from 14-Mile Rd. north thru Mt. Clemens to M-59, Macomb Co. CD 4-27.

Mich.—Sargent Contr. Co., 2840 Bay Rd., Saginaw, Mich., LB $431,368, widen, resurf. 2.6 mi. M-79 from Indiana state line north to US 112 in Sturgis, St. Joseph Co.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Brune-Harpenau Builders, Inc., 6457 Glenway, Cincinnati, O., Owner Builds, $5,200,000, 200 bsmnt. brick HOMES off Schwartze Ave., CINCINNATI, O. Jos. M. Allen Co., 5555 Glenway, Cincinnati, O., engrs.

▲ Wm. Passalaqua Builders, 17300 Miles Ave., Cleveland 28, O. LB $1,336,800 (8 bidders), general constr. HIGH SCHOOL addn., 1st section, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O. Bd. Educ., 1749 Lee Rd., Cleveland 18, O. Bids May 5. CD 4/1.

▲ Dawson-Evans Constr. Co., 5300 Vine St., St. Bernard O., CA Est. $1,000,000, FABRICATING PLANT OFFICE, Vine St., ST. BERNARD, O. Limbach Co., 521 Pressley, Pittsburgh, Pa. Hunting, Larsen & Donnells, Inc., Century Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., archt.-engr.

Clifford C. Loss, Inc., 5262 Spicer, Toledo, O., Owner Builds, $650,000, 52 HOMES in Valley Forge Community on River Rd., south edge of WATERVILLE, O.

▲ F. A. Wilhelm Constr. Co., 3914 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., CA $2,850,000, HIGH SCHOOL, 16 St. and Post Rd., Warren Twp., INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Warren Twp. Marion Co. School Bldg. Corp., Warren Central High School, E. 10 St. and Post Rd., Indianapolis, Ind. Bids Mar. 3. CD-3/25, under LB.

Megal Constr. Co., 12714 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., CA Est. $500,000, 25,000 sq. ft. concrete, steel, brick, block PLANT, GRAFTON, WIS. Phillipp Lithographing Co., 1422 N. 4 St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

▲ Hunzinger Constr. Co., 4577 N. 124th St., Milwaukee, Wis., CA $2,060,000, general contract, Marshall JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MILWAUKEE, WIS. Bd. School Directors, 1111 N. 10 St., Milwaukee 3, Wis. Bids Apr. 20, awarded May 6. CD 4/24, under LB.

Staff Electric Co., 1659 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee 12, Wis., CA $420,914, electrical work (Milwaukee, Wis.). CD 4/25.

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲† Kan., Topeka—OPERATIONS BLDGS.—BA 6/9—U. S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo.; launch operations bldgs. near Forbes Air Force Base, IFB 59-64. CD 5/5.

Mo., St. Louis—BA 6/9—City, Bd. P. Service, 304 City Hall, Zone 3, Compton Avenue Relief Sewer from point near Olive St. south to jct. with Mill Creek Trunk Sewer, $733,400. Horner & Shifrin, 1221 Locust St., Zone 3, engrs. CD 7/25.

† South Dakota—BA 6/25—U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb., furnishing turbine governors, near Pierre, Oahe Reservoir Proj., ENG-25-066-59-123, $400,000-$600,000. CD 9/23.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲† Minn., Bemidji—POST OFFICE—BA 6/10—General Services Admin., P. Bldgs. Service, 2306 East Bannister Rd., Kansas City 10, Mo., U. S. Post Office, etc., Appr. No. 47x1,147, Proj. No. 21905, $1,200,000. Plans deposit $40. CD 3/5, under Commercial Buildings.

▲† Mo., St. Louis—RECORDS CENTER—BA 6/18—General Services Admin., P. Bldgs. Service, 2306 East Bannister Rd., Kansas City 10, Mo., federal records center, Appr. No. 47x1,147, Proj. No. 23906, $7,085,000. CD 12/3, under Mo., St. Louis County.

▲ Mo., St. Louis—FEDERAL OFFICE—BA 6/23—General Services Admin., P. Bldgs. Service, 2306 East Bannister Rd., Kansas City 10, Mo., general contract (except elevator plant), federal office bldg., Appr. No. 47x1,147, Proj. No. 23901, $11,641,000. Plans deposit $150. CD 4/13.

▲ Tex., Dallas—HOTEL—Bids Asked—Ramada Hotels, 4825 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, Ariz., 3 story, 250 room hotel $2,000,000. Hedrick & Stanley, 904 Fort Worth Ave., Dallas, archt.-engrs. CD 4/8.

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Dirtmoving superintendent says of NEW vs. OLD...
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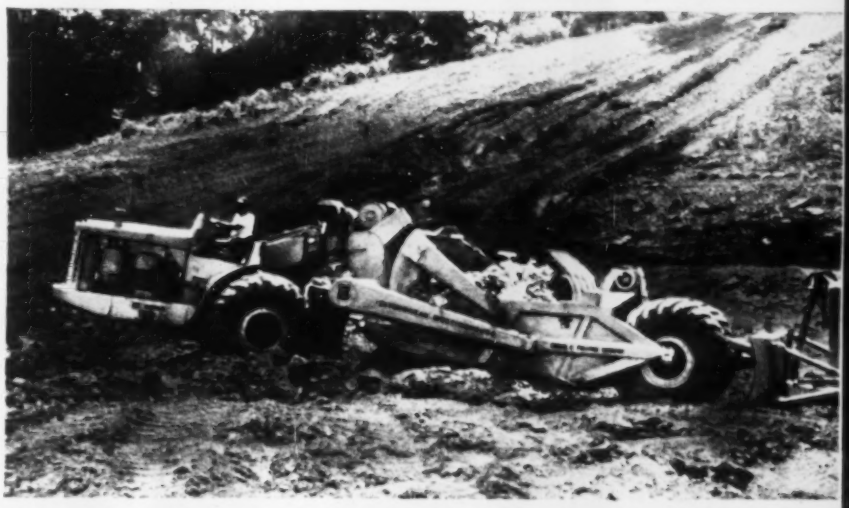

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▲† English Electric Export & Trading Co. Ltd., 750 3rd Ave., New York, N. Y., LB $6,467,313, (4 bidders), furnishing hydraulic turbines, consisting eight 92,000 hp. fixed blade propeller type hydraulic turbines, complete with draft tube liner, pit liner and appurtenant parts, also incl. tugline model tests and services of supervising erectors and master mechanics, Big Bend Reservoir near Fort Thompson, ENG-25-066-59-98, SOUTH DAKOTA, U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb. Bids May 7. CD 3/27.

† Eugene Luhr & Co. & Midwest Constr. Co., Nebraska City, Neb., LB $469,688, Est. $511,264, (5 bidders) revetments, levees and structures, near Blair, ENG-25-066-59-115, NEBRASKA, U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson St., Omaha 2, Neb. Bids May 7. CD 4/20.

† Construction Industries, Inc., P. O. Box 672, Salina, Kan., CA $538,000, readiness crew bldg., utilities, Schilling Air Force Base, ENG-23-028-59-50, SALINA, KAN., U. S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo. Bids Apr. 23. CD 5/5, under LB.

† Virginia Carolina Electrical Works, 1007 E. Main St., Norfolk, Va., CA $987,000, air-conditioning, Bldgs. 2, 3, 6, 9, 20, 21 and 24 at Veterans Administration Hospital, TOPEKA, KAN., Veterans Admin., Munitions Bldg., Wash., D. C. Bids Apr. 21. CD 4/27, under LB.

Clay P. Carey Co., Brownwood, Tex., CA Est. $720,000, 72 mi. gas lines, Brownwood area, Brown Co., TEXAS., Bi-Stone Fuel Co., c/o contractor.

Sirar & Payne, Contractors, Lawson and Cartwright Rds., Dallas, Tex., CA $832,392, Constr. 54-36, 25 mg. Lake June Reservoir, Lake June Rd. and Algonquin Dr., DALLAS, TEX., City, City Hall, Dallas, Tex. Bids Apr. 20. CD 4/29, under LB.

▲ COLORADO, State Hy. Dpt., 4201 East Arkansas, Denver.

L. H. Kilgroe Constr. Co., 7911 W. 6 Ave., Lakewood, Colo., CA $1,658,758, Est. $1,748,000, grading, structures & conc. 3.068 mi., Unit No. 1, Colorado Proj. No. I-25-2(28) 145, El Paso Co. Bids Apr. 28. Awarded Apr. 29. CD 5/4.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ T. E. Ibberson Co., 3400 Woodale Ave., St. Louis Park 16, Minn., CA Est. $1,000,000, 1 story FEED MILL and PROCESSING PLANT with storage, Ellis R.R. 4, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Farmers Union Grain Terminal Assn., 1667 Snelling Ave. North, St. Paul, Minn. CD 4/14.

Maninelli Constr. Co., 4502 S. 36th St., Omaha, Neb., CA $705,000, Westbrook JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, OMAHA, NEB., School Dist. 66, 8727 Shamrock Rd., Omaha, Neb. Bids Apr. 28. Awarded May 4. CD 4/14.

Manhattan Constr. Co., Manhattan Bldg., Muskogee, Okla., CA $504,805, General HOSPITAL addn., MUSKOGEE, OKLA., General Hospital, c/o Horstman & Mott, Manhattan Bldg., Muskogee, Okla. Bids Apr. 16. CD 3/30.

Howell Refining Co., Kingsville Rd., Corpus Christi, Tex., Owner builds, $750,000, REFINERY ADDN., CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX. CD 4/24.

A. P. Kasch & Sons, Box 1472, Big Spring, Tex., LB $579,429, Base Bid 1, LB $683,780, Base Bid 2, (6 bidders) 1st part CENTRAL YMCA, MIDLAND, TEX., Young Men's Christian Ass'n., 1704 W. Storey St., Midland, Tex. Bids Apr. 29. CD 4/27.

▲ Henry C. Beck Co., Contractors, 1st National Bank Bldg., Dallas, Tex., CA $3,250,000, 14 story and bsmt., BANK-OFFICE, ODESSA, TEX., American Bank of Commerce, 110 E. 7th St., Odessa, Tex., Wyatt C. Hedrick, 1200 I&P Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex., archt.

Northeast Ind. School Dist., 10214 Sommers Dr., San Antonio, Tex., rejected bids May 4, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL No. 2, Walzem Rd., SAN ANTONIO, TEX., LB $519,888. Will readvertise. CD 5/8, under LB.

Martin & Martin, 534 Lincoln, Denver, Colo., CA Est. approx. $500,000, 1 story, 75,000 sq. ft. WAREHOUSE and OFFICE, South Colorado Blvd. and Valley Highway, DENVER, COLO., Lerner Shops, 1770 Lincoln, Denver, Colo., Ken R. White, 1567 Marion St., Denver, Colo., structural engr. CD 1/13.

Hensel-Phelps Constr. Co., Greeley, Colo., CA $674,644, general contract, 1 story, 216 x 228 ft. PACKING PLANT, GREELEY, COLO., Capitol Packing Plant, c/o Denver Office, 5000 Clarkson, Denver, Colo. Bids Apr. 30. Awarded May 5. CD 5/7.

N. G. Petry Constr. Co., 1114 West 7 Ave., Denver, Colo., CA $750,000, 1 story part bsmt., 20,000 sq. ft. CHURCH addn., DENVER, COLO., Temple Emanuel, East 16 Ave. and Pearl St., Denver, Colo., Robert M. Morris, 330 W. Asbury Ave., Denver, Colo., archts.

▲† McCann Constr. Co., Inc., 1813 E. Lancaster, P.O. Box 788, Fort Worth, Tex., CA $2,007,680, (30 bidders), remodeling, Imprv. 760 units Wherry FAMILY QUARTERS, Sandia Base, Inv. No. S29-044-59-51, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., U. S. Govt. Headquarters, Field Command, P. O. Box 5100, Albuquerque, N. M. Bids Apr. 29. CD 4/10.

▲† D & L Constr. Co., c/o L. A. Payne, 13238 Sherman Way, North Hollywood, Calif., CA $3,834,000, 251 unit Capehart HOUSING, White Sands Missile Range, Inv. No. ENG-29-005-59-65, LAS CRUCES, N. M., U. S. Eng., P. O. Box 1538, Albuquerque, N. M. Bids Apr. 14. CD 4/17, under LB.

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▲ Calif., Los Angeles, BA 6/3 — Metropolitan Water Dist. of Southern California, 306 W. 3rd St., West

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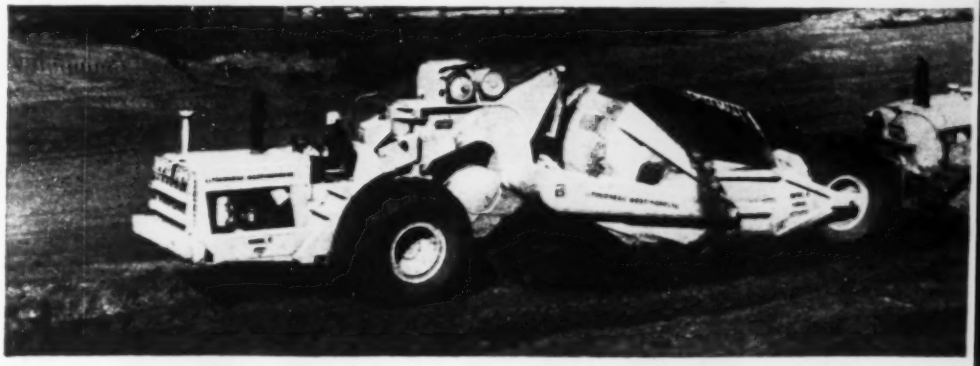

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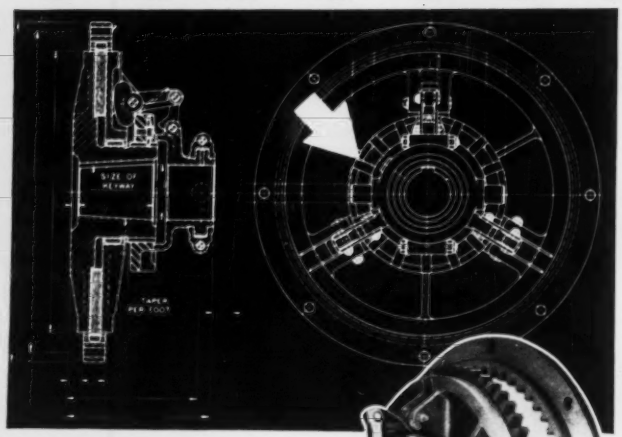

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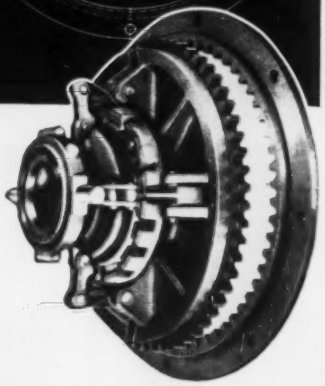

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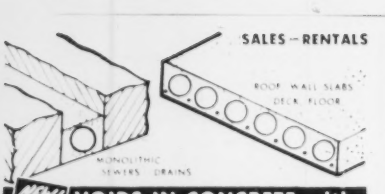

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▲† Ariz., Tucson—HOSPITAL—BA 6/9—U. S. Eng., 751 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 17, Calif.; hospital, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, ENG-04-535-59-92. $2,000,000. CD 4/29.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Calif., Los Angeles—JUNIOR COLLEGE—BA 6/5—Bd. Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro, rein.-con., 2nd increment, East Los Angeles Junior College. $2,400,000. CD 11/21/57.

▲ Calif., San Francisco—HOTEL, etc.—BA about 8/15—Hilton Hotel Corp., 401 7th Ave., New York City, N. Y., 18 story, 3 level, bsmt., garage, L-Shaped, rein.-con. hotel, incl. parking on floors 4-10 of hotel and swimming pool; Mason, Ellis, O'Farrell & Taylor Sts. $25,000,000. Wm. B. Tabler, Hotel Statler, 401-7th Ave., New York, N. Y., archt.; Seelye, Stevenson, Value & Knecht, 101 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., engrs.; completion date, approx. Fall 1961. CD 3/23/58.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† Morrison-Knudsen Co., 309 Broadway, Boise, Idaho, and Patti-MacDonald Co., 1310 S. Grant St., St. Louis, Mo., CA $3,595,049, est. $5,072,834. 3 technical bldgs., Clear Air Force Station, Inv. 59-51, CLEAR, ALASKA. U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaska Way, Seattle 4, Wash. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4/30; under LB.

† Triangle Constr. Co. and George L. Thompson, Kennewick, Wash., CA $589,263, earthwork, concrete lining and structures, Block 201, laterals, wasteway, drains, "White Bluffs pumping plant No. 2 and WB10A3 pumping plant, Columbia Basin Proj., Spec. DC-5167, Othello, WASHINGTON. Bureau Reclamation, Dept. Interior, Ephrata, Wash. Bids April 14. CD 4/20; under B.

▲ CALIFORNIA—State Div. Hys., 1120 N. St., Sacramento:

McGuire & Hester, 796 66th Ave., Oakland, Calif., CA $1,143,863, grade, surf. 1.7 mi. McHenry Ave. to widen 2 lane hy. to 4 lanes between Needham St. and Modesto Irrigation Dist.; lateral, three incl. storm drainage facilities, X-Sta.109-Mod-A, Stanislaus Co. Bids Apr. 29. CD 5/4; under LB.

▲† Oberg Constr. Corp., 19424 Plummer St., Northridge, Calif., CA $2,310,247, Santa Ana River Basin Carbon Canyon Dam and appurtenances, Orange Co., ENG-04-353-59-25, CALIFORNIA. U. S. Eng., 751 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, Calif. Bids May 18. CD 3/31; under LB.

North Bay Constr. Co., 560 Boyd St., Santa Rosa, Calif., CA $731,960, sewage treatment works, pumping plant, grading etc., ERRETT, CALIF., Union Sanitary Dist., 31b Baine Ave., Fremont, Calif. Awarded Mar. 31. CD 4/3; under LB.

▲† L. E. Dixon Co., 409 South California St., San Gabriel, Calif., CA $8,752,000, administration area facilities Naval Air Station, incl. personnel and admin. bldgs., etc.; roads, utilities and sewage plant, LOS MOORE, CALIF., Dist. P. Wks. Office, 12th Naval Dist., Room C112, San Bruno, Calif. Bids Apr. 22. CD 5/6; under LB.

▲ Peter Kiewit & Sons Co., 415 Kiewaya Ave., Arcadia, Calif., CA $5,582,205, site preparation terminal area, complex 2, phase 1, Los Angeles International Airport, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Los Angeles City Dept. Airports, City Hall, Los Angeles, Calif. Bids May 5. CD 5/8; under LB.

Vincent Rodriques Co., 226 Jackson St., Hayward, Calif., LB $532,144 (4 bidders), West Trunk sewer unit No. 2, Proj. 58-16, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF., City, City Hall, Mountain View, Calif. Bids Apr. 22. CD 3/27.

▲ Foster-Marsch Corp., 3911 Pacific Hy., San Diego, Calif., LB $6,212,044 (7 bidders), Second San Diego Aqueduct; prestressed pipe, alt., from La Mesa and Lower Otay Reservoir, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., San Diego County Water Auth., 2750 4th Ave., San Diego, Calif. Bids May 8. CD 3/19.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Torrance Land Co., 10845 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles 25, Calif., CA $1,321,600, 114 stucco DWELLINGS, Tr. 2764, LA HABRA, CALIF., Youngblood Land Co., 10845 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles 25, Calif.

Hale Co., Box 2277, Brookhurst Station, Anaheim, Calif., Owner Bldg., $537,744, 51 frame DWELLINGS, Larkwood Rd., Angelus Ave., LEMON GROVE, CALIF.

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ Ontario—BA 6/2—St. Lawrence Seaway Auth., Temporary Bldg., Ottawa; substructure incl. 8 piers, abutment, high level bridge over North Channel, St. Lawrence River, between Cornwall and Cornwall Island, H. H. L. Pratley, 1117 St. Catherine W., Montreal, Que., engr.; Foundation of Canada Engineering Corp. Ltd., 8 Sasamat Rd., Toronto, Ont., assoc. consults. on foundation.

BUILDINGS—SLC

N. B., Sussex, WAREHOUSE, etc., Atlantic Dairy Products, addn. and alterations, part 3 story, 90'x 136' H. steel roof deck and structural steel frame warehouse, offices and plant for production of powdered milk, $900,000, Philip F. Goodrich, 1117 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal, Que., archt.; S. L. Harris, 4920 Western Ave., Montreal, Que., engr.; CD 3/4.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ ONTARIO—Dept. Highways, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto:

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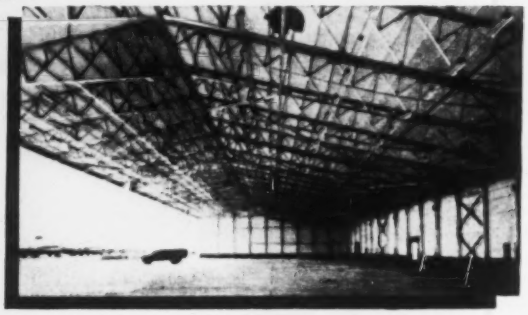

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Leaside, Toronto, CA $1,006,669, granular base, concrete base, concrete pavement and hot mix paving 5.25 mi. Hy. 401 from interchange of Hy. 24 easterly 5 mi. to Maitlands County Rd. Contract 59-50. Bids Apr. 29, awarded May 4. CD 5-6, under LB.

Canadian Vickers Co. Ltd., Maisonneuve Bldg., Montreal, Que., LB, $525,090 (6 bidders); fabrication, erection, installing 4 boilers and equipment—central heating MONTREAL, QUE. Dpt. Transport, Hunter Bldg., Ottawa, Ont. CD 5-27.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Acme Constr. Co., Ltd., Rothesay Ave., Saint John, N. B., CA $1,000,000, 4 story, fr., permit provision for 2 addnl. floors, 100-ft. frontage U-shaped extending to depth 128 ft 8 in., PROVINCIAL BLDG., Charlotte St., SAINT JOHN, N. B. Provincial Dpt. P. Wks. Parliament Bldg. Fredericton, N. B., Bids Apr. 30, awarded May 4. CD 4-14.

LATIN AMERICA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ Colombia—Bids Asked—Empresas Publicas de Medellin, Treneras Dam on Rio Guadalupe, near Medellin. Experienced firms should submit qualifications by June 30. CD 1-21-54.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

WATER SUPPLY

▲ Ala., Huntsville—City, City Hall, water distr. system extensions, $1,600,000. G. W. Jones & Sons, 307 Franklin St., consult. engrs. CD 3-10.

Ala., Scottsboro—Water Works & Sewer Bd., raw water pumping station, supply lines, filtration plant and feeder main, $716,000.

▲ Fla., Melbourne—City, City Hall, sewage treatment plant and sewer lines, $3,300,000. Alfred LeFeber & Assocs., 2943 Woodburn Ave., Cincinnati, O., consult. engrs.

▲ Utah, Brigham City—Brigham City Council, City Office, bond election May 26, water sys. large reservoir and poss. by new power plant and 375,000 gal. reservoir, $2,500,000.

▲ Wash., Seattle—City, County-City Bldg., Zone 4, 36 in. pipe lines east shore Lake Washington to bring water from Cedar River pipe line to Bellevue, Kirkland and other East Side area, $1,500,000. R. W. Morse, city engr. CD 3-22-54.

SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

▲ Ala., Huntsville—City, City Hall, complete outfall sewerage sys. $2,000,000. J. W. Goodwin Engineering Co., Inc., 2111 7 Ave. S. Birmingham, and G. W. Jones & Sons, 307 Franklin St., Huntsville, consult. engrs. CD 8-21-56.

▲ Ala., Huntsville—Huntsville Utilities Bd., City Hall, sewerage system imprvs. $1,750,000. Goodwin Engineers, Inc., 2111 7 Ave. S., Birmingham, consult. engr.

▲ Conn., Plainville—Town, Bd. Sewer Comrs., P.O. Box 231, 21 mi. sewers, 4 pumping stations, sewers in Farmington Ave., Cooke St., Shuttle Meadow, West Main St., $1,707,000. Bids 1959; sewers, Mountainview, $130,000. Bowe, Albertson & Assocs., 75 West St., New York, N. Y., consult. engrs. CD 3-31.

▲ D. C., Wash.—D. C. Govt., Sanitary Engineering Dist., 499 Pa. Ave. N.W., Slash Run Outlet Sewer, (formerly L St.) storm and sanitary via New Hampshire Ave., $1,640,000; 48 in. S.E. Relief Water Mains, 15 and Kentucky Ave. S.E. to 18 and Minnesota Ave. S.E., $900,000; S.W. Sanitary Interceptor Sewer, Main Ave. N and O Sts. S.W., $1,250,000; addnl. sewer syphon underneath Anacostia River and section of outfall sewer relief, $1,000,000; Michigan Ave. Valley N.E. storm sewers between 12 and 17 Sts. N.E., $750,000; separation of combined sewerage systems various locations, $300,000; Upper Potomac Relief Interceptor along Potomac, Rock Creek Park to Chain Bridge, $300,000; relief of Potomac River pollution, Constitution Ave. Bridge approaches, $1,500,000. Funds appropriated. CD 9-9.

▲ Ill., Belleville—City, City Hall, sanitary trunk line, interceptor and lateral sewers, sewerage treatment plant, relief storm sewers, $3,050,000. Russell, Axon & Assocs., 408 Olive St., St. Louis 2, Mo., consult. engrs. CD 1-8-58.

Miss., New Albany—Town, Town Hall, sewage treatment plant, $500,000. Leland B. Cook, Tupelo, Miss., engr. CD 4-23.

Tex., Groves—City, sewer facilities (Tex. 31-P-30e5), $660,000. Geo. J. Schaumberg, 2627 Lowell Ave., Beaumont, consult. engr. CD 10-3.

BRIDGES

▲ D. C. Wash.—District of Columbia Government, Dpt. Hys., 499 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W., grade crossing interchange Virginia and New Hampshire Aves. N. W. to Pennsylvania Ave., and to Station 40+00 Whitehurst Freeway, near Lincoln Memorial, $13,500,000. Palmer & Baker Engineers, Inc., U. S. Hy. 90 W. Mobile, Ala., consult. engr. CD 9-5.

STREETS AND ROADS

▲ Ala., Mobile—Mobile Co. Bd. Revenue, Courthouse, voted $3,900,000 bonds Apr. 28, pave, resurface 130 mi. county roads. CD 4-2.

Ark., Little Rock—City, City Hall, widening Hayes St. from West Markham to Asher Ave. to 4-lane highway,

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B 'Pull is push-loaded in borrow pit (background), then hauls heaped load of caliche 1 mi over level road, finally climbs a 6% grade for another mile to reach fill area. On down grade travel, L-W electrotarder provides non-wearing braking action — gives operator safe, positive control, even at high speeds.

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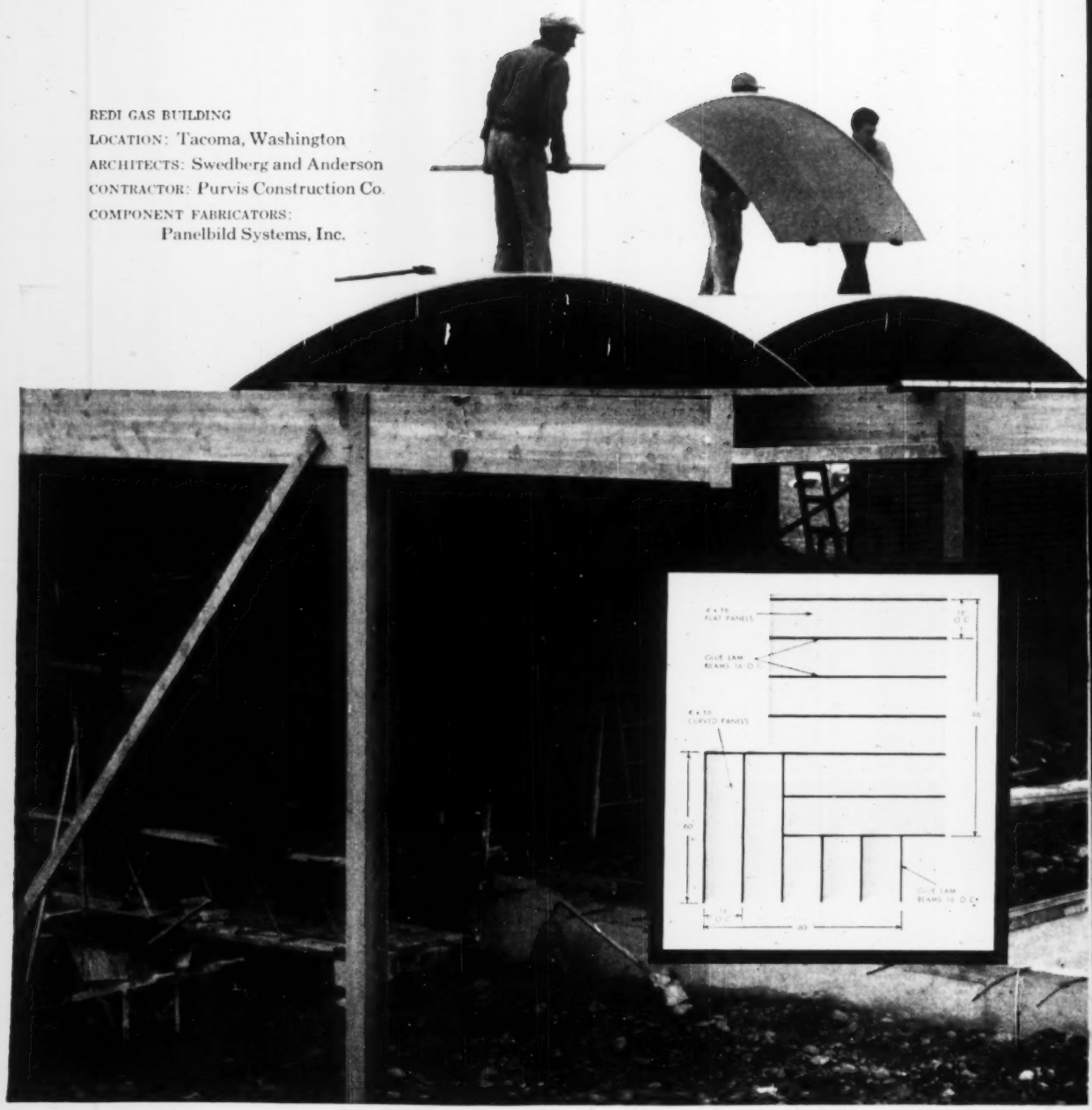

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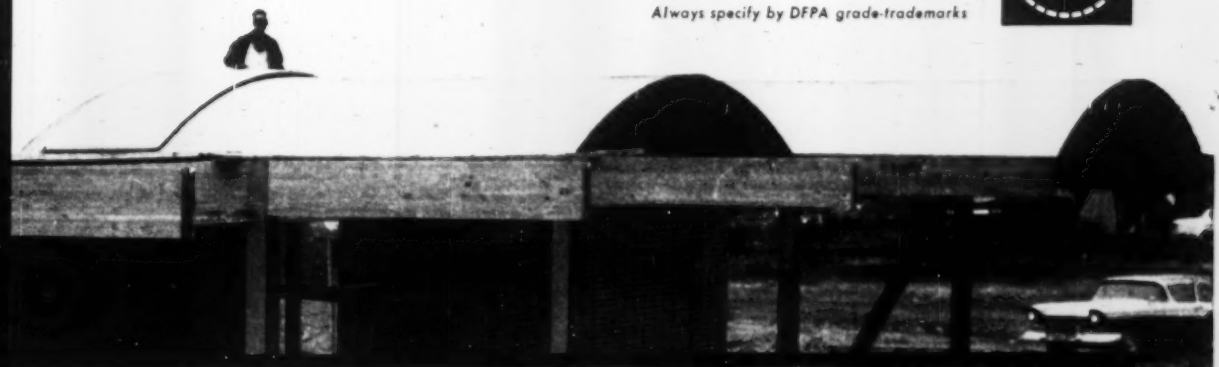

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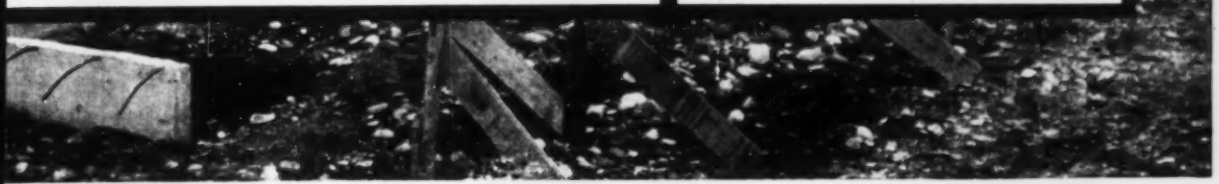

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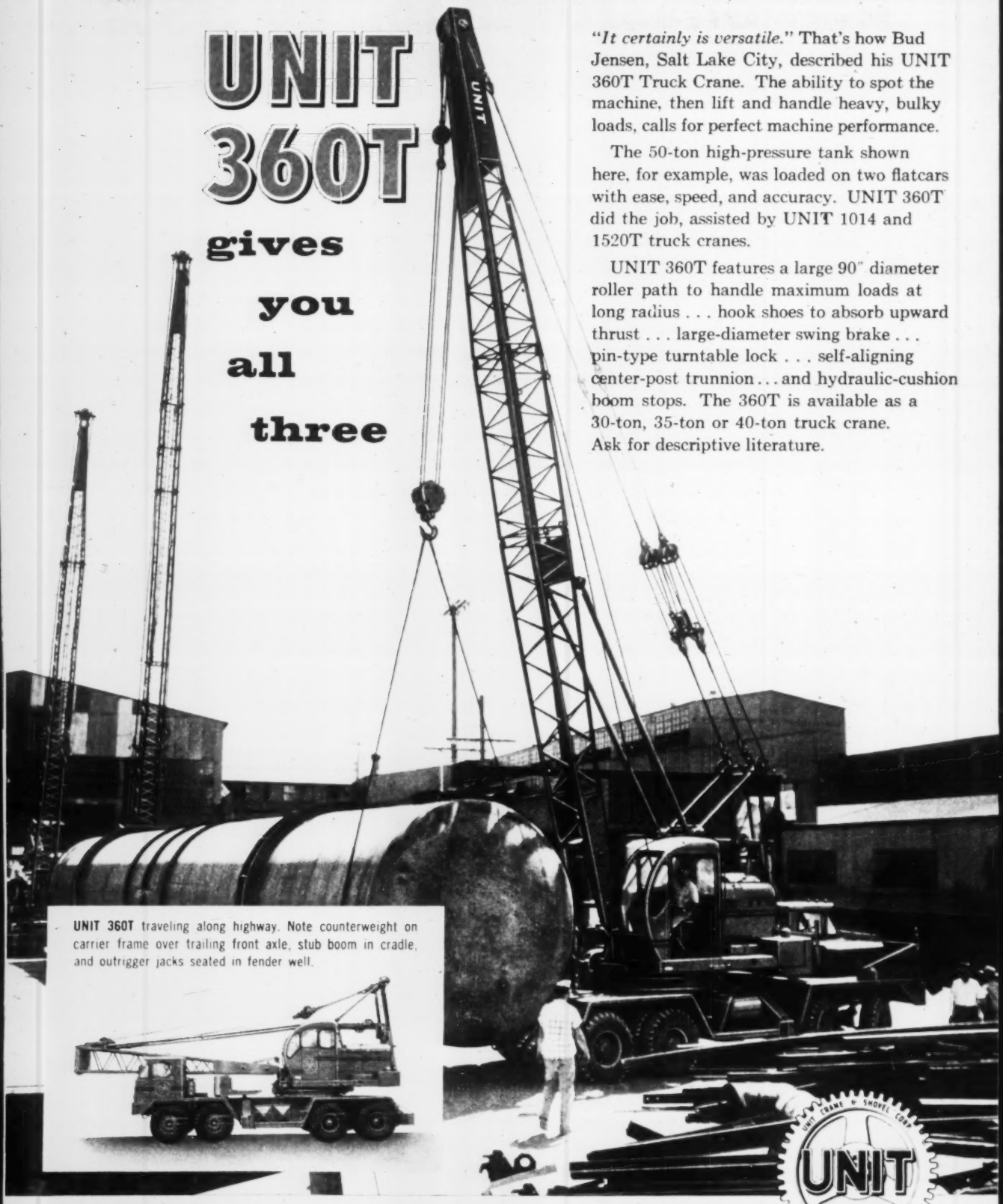

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$600,000. Max S. Mehlburger, Pyramid Life Bldg., consult. engr. CD 4-23.

▲ LOUISIANA—State Hy. Dept., Hy. Office Bldg., Baton Rouge.

Orleans Parish—4.6 mi. Interstate Hy. east of New Orleans, $35,000,000. Palmer & Baker Engineers, Inc., S. Hy. 90 W., Mobile, Ala., engr.

NEW YORK—State Dept. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany.

Cayuga Co.—reconstr. 4½ mi. section Rte. 90, Levanna Rd. to Schobey St., Union Springs, FAI Proj., $800,000.

Tex., Richland Hills—City, c/o Paul C. Daniels, mayor, City Hall, street paving south of Hy. 183, $600,000. Reaves & Gregory, 3342 W. 7 St., Fort Worth, consult. engrs. CD 11-18.

EARTHWORK, WATERWAYS

▲ Alabama-Georgia—U. S. Eng., 2301 Grant St., Mobile, Ala., approaches, bridges and appurtenances, Walter F. George Lock, Dam, Chattahoochee River, $11,700,000. Ervin Engineering Corp., 150 Savannah St., Sylacauga, consult. engrs. CD 9-19.

Fla., Miami—City, City Hall, Dinner Key, breaking Dodge Island Site, $500,000. City Engineering Dept., 4400 Pan American Dr., consult. engr.

AIRPORTS

▲ Colo., Colorado Springs—NORAD HEADQUARTERS, U. S. Eng., 1709 Jackson, Omaha 2, Nebr., NORAD headquarters, underground, $30,000,000. Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald, 165 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y., consult. engrs. CD 3-26-59.

▲ Mich., Detroit—AIRPORT HANGAR, Bd. Supervrs., Wayne Co., City-County Bldg., 150 ft. x 370 ft. expandable airport hangar at Detroit-Wayne County Airport for Delta Air Lines, Inc., Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, Ga., $1,500,000.

▲ O., Cleveland—RUNWAY EXTENSION, Cuyahoga County Dept. of Port Control, Wm. G. Rogers, Jr., Dir., City Hall, Zone 14, Hopkins Airport, Cleveland 13, O., engrs. jointly: The Austin Co., Cleveland, & Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff, Kansas City, Mo., $3,000,000. CD 12-1-58.

▲ Pa., Phila.—BAGGAGE CLAIM BLDG., Penn. Dept. of Procurement, City Hall Annex, plans by Anderson, Beckwith & Haible, 1420 Walnut St., Baggage Claim Bldg., Loading Platform & Utility Bldg., Philadelphia, Intersecting Airport, $2,500,000. Bids soon. CD 12-6-57.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Ark., Monticello—APARTMENTS—Arkansas A. & M. College, plans by Marvell E. Flake, Armstrong Bldg., Little Rock, 2 story brick residences, five 1 story masonry students apartments, remodeling Hospital Hall, dormitory, cafeteria, remodel Hospital Hall, dormitory, cafeteria, $875,000. CD 12-1-57.

Calif., Cupertino—SCHOOL, Cupertino Union Elementary School Dist., 10300 Vista Dr., plans by Kell, H. Porter, 1840 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto, Eaton Elementary School, $500,000. Bids in June. CD 11-11-57.

Calif., Los Angeles—SCHOOL, Bd. Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro, plans by Morris D. Verger, 8222 W. 3 St., Redondo St., Simon, $560,000. CD 4-9.

▲ Calif., Los Angeles—FIRE DEPARTMENT FACILITIES, City, City Hall, $14,500,000, bond election May 26. (1) Fire Dept. Headquarters, Police Academy, Training Academy, (3) Fire Dept. Shops, (4) garage and fuel of Area. CD 6-8-56.

▲ Calif., Los Angeles—POLICE FACILITIES—City, Police Dept., City Hall, plans by Kistner, Wright & Wright, 1125 A. e St., Los Angeles, health station and garage police facilities, Pico Blvd., $550,000; Headquarters and garage police facilities, Los Angeles University area, $550,000. CD 6-26-58.

▲ Calif., Milpitas—SCHOOLS, Milpitas School Dist. of Santa Clara County, Milpitas, plans by Mitchell, Vitetta, Bonino & Assocs., Hoover Bldg., Berkeley, elementary school, $749,200; Junior High School, $1,225,800. CD 4-16.

▲ Calif., Oakland—HOSPITAL—Alameda Co., Courthouse, plans by Stone, Marraccini & Patterson, 456 Mission St., San Francisco, Fairmont Hospital addn., San Leandro, $1,031,501.

Calif., Pescadero—SCHOOL—Pescadero Union High School Dist., North St., plans by Peter Kamp, 1075 Chetwood St., Menlo Park, 1 story, 29,000 sq. ft. wood frame high school, 1 story steel frame gym, $650,000. CD 1-10-58.

Calif., Rialto—SCHOOL, Rialto School Dist., plans by Harold Grimes, 1400 N. Sycamore St., Santa Ana, 26,000 sq. ft. Latten Elementary School, $500,000.

Calif., San Jose—SCHOOL—Alum Rock Union Elementary Dist., 2930 Gay Ln., 149 N. White Rd., plans by Clyde Conkle, 127 Phelan Ave., Lyndale School, White Rd., $530,000. Bids early in June. CD 4-1-57.

▲ Calif., San Jose—HOSPITAL, Santa Clara Co., Courthouse, plans by Stone, Marraccini & Patterson, 456 Mission St., San Francisco, stages 3 and 4, hospital addn., dietary and outpatient clinic and admin. office, $1,000,000.

▲ Fla., Sanford—SCHOOL—Seminole Co. Bd. Pub. Instruction, plans by John A. Burton IV, First St. and Mellonville Ave., Senior High School, Northeast Shore of Lake Jesup, $1,000,000.

Ga., Augusta—SCHOOL—Richmond Co. Bd. Educ., 2083 Heckle St., plans by Eve & Stith, Masonic Bldg., Fleming High School, $750,000-$800,000.

Ga., Savannah—NURSING HOME—Chatham Co., nursing home for indigent, $650,000.

▲ Ill., Arlington Heights—SCHOOLS—Arlington Heights High School Dist. 214, 502 W. Euclid Ave., plans by Samuelson & Sandquist, 6038 W. Touhy St., Chicago, high school, Algonquin and Golf Rds., $3,500,000.

▲ Ill., Bloomington—SCHOOL—Unit 5 School District, Bd. Educ., Bloomington, voted $1,440,000 bonds Apr. 11, junior high school, $1,364,000. Keith Middleton, Normal, archt. CD 4-26.

▲ Ind., South Bend—CLASSROOM—Trustees, Indiana University, Admin. Bldg., Bloomington, classroom bldg., Indiana University Extension Center, $2,700,000.

Kan., Sublette—SCHOOL—Unified Rural High School Dist. 1 of Haskell, voted $725,000 bonds Apr. 17, high school, $800,000.

▲ Kan., Wichita—LIBRARY—University of Wichita, 1845 Fairmount, plans by John M. Hickman & Assocs., 2314 Central St., Kan. (AP 10-14), library, $1,500,000.

▲ Ky., Lexington—LIBRARY—Commonwealth of Ky., Div. of Purchases, Frankfort, plans by John F. Wilson & Assocs., 806 E. Main St., library at University of Kentucky, $1,000,000.

▲ Md., College Park—DORMITORY, etc., University of Maryland, College Park, plans by Johannes & Murphy, 855 Pershing Dr., Silver Spring, dormitory, dining hall for men, $1,340,000; plans by Watson & Mason, 4510 Rhode Island Ave., Mt. Rainier, Md., arts and sciences bldg., Language Dpt., $440,000. CD 7-11; student union addn., $1,500,000; Taliaferro Hall addn., renovation, $500,000.

▲ Md., Rockville—SCHOOLS, Montgomery County Bd. Educ., Rockville, plans by Easterwood, Eisenberg, Dalton & Kidd, 2301 M St., N.W., Wash., D. C., Wheaton High School, Wheaton, $1,091,000. CD 2-25-58; plans by William N. Dentzel, Jr., 1400 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Wash., D. C., Bethesda Elementary, rehabilitation, Bethesda, $532,000; plans by Duane & Lawrence, 1726 M St., N.W., Wash., D. C., Gaithersburg Elementary, rehabilitation, Gaithersburg, $550,000; plans by Clemens R. Halstead, 1825 Jefferson P. St., N.W., Wash., D. C., Kensington Elementary, Kensington, $402,000; plans by Stanley H. Arthur, 7919 Norfolk Ave., Bethesda, Md., Travilah Elementary School, Rockville, $501,000; plans by Bailey & Patton, 200 Monroe St., Rockville, Md., West Rockville Junior High School, Rockville, $1,600,000; plans by Johannes & Murphy, 855 Pershing Dr., Silver Spring, Md., Junior High School addn., Silver Spring, $492,000.

▲ Mass., Braintree—SCHOOLS, Town Supt., Schools, 10 Tremont St., plans by Rich & Tucker Assocs., 25 Newbury St., Boston, junior High School, $1,000,000.

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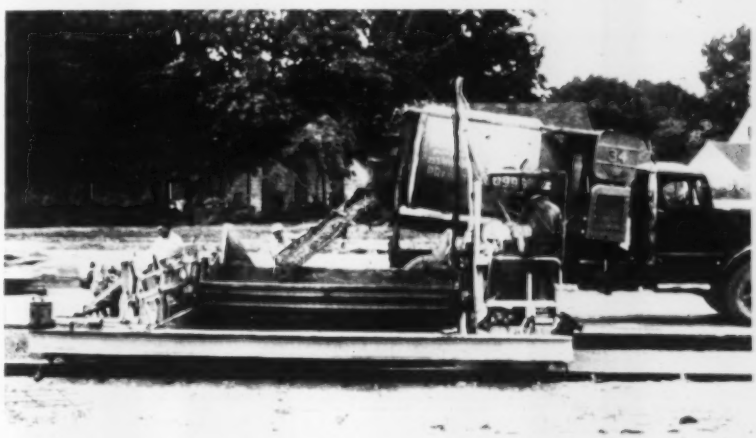

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high school addn., Washington St., $400,000. CD 2/10.

▲ Mass., Groton — SCHOOL — Groton-Harvard Regional School District, Groton, plans by Korslund, LeNormand and Quann, Inc., 50c Washington St., Norwood, Regional High School, Old Ayer Rd. $1,100,000. Constr. 1959.

Mass., Marblehead—SCHOOL—Town Supt. Schools, Pleasant St., plans by Kilham, Hopkins, Greeley & Brodie, 9 Arlington St., Boston, high school addn. $600,000. CD 1/16/58.

▲ Mich., South Haven—SCHOOL—South Haven Bd. Educ., bond election June 8, 1 story, 125,000 sq. ft. high school, $2,160,000. Guido Binda & Assocs., 213 Capital N.E., Battle Creek, archts. CD 4/30.

Minn., Virginia—HEADQUARTERS—State Dpt. Admin., 19 State Capitol, St. Paul, district headquarters bldg. for Minnesota Dpt. Highways, $800,000. Constr. 1959.

Miss., Porte Gibson—PLANT—Bd. Supervs. Claiborn Co., bond election May 15, 41,000 sq. ft. plant, $800,000. Miss. Plastics, Inc., lessee.

▲ Mo., Mexico—HOUSING—City Housing Auth., City Hall, 160-unit public housing, $2,214,745.

▲ Mo., Warrensburg—DORMITORIES—Central Missouri State College (Mo. 23-CH-56D) men and women's dormitories, $1,210,000.

Neb., Lexington—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., Lexington, bond election May 19, high school, $897,000. Clark & Emersen, 1415 Sharp Bldg., Lincoln, archts. CD 1/31.

▲ N. H., Nashua—HOUSING—City Housing Auth., Major Dr., plans by Dirsa & Lampron, 922 Elm St., Manchester, housing for elderly, $1,500,000. CD 10/23.

N. J., Pleasantville—SCHOOL—Linwood-Northfield & Somers Point Regional High School Bd., plans by Frederick P. Wiedersum Assocs., 238 W. State St., Trenton, Regional High School. Over $750,000. Bids soon.

▲ N. Y., Hoosick Falls—SCHOOL—Hoosick Falls Central School Dist., voted $2,440,000 bonds, school.

▲ N. Y., Melville (P. O. Huntington)—STATE CENTER—Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, state center for mentally retarded children on 50 acre tract at Northern State Parkway and Carman's Rd., $40,000,000. (Site officially selected by State).

▲ N. Y., Millbrook—SCHOOLS—Central School District, Franklin Ave., voted $2,100,000 bonds high school, Anson Pl., $1,600,000; elementary school, Elm Dr., $500,000.

N. Y., North Bellmore—SCHOOLS—Bd. Educ., 1602 Bellmore Ave., referendum vote June 6, Saxmill Rd. School addn. and Waltcliffe Ave. School Addn. $800,000.

▲ O., Columbus—SCHOOLS—Columbus Bd. Educ., 270 E. State St., high school, Maize Rd., $1,700,000; high school, Wetstone Park, $1,300,000. CD 9/19/56.

▲† O., Miamisburg—RESEARCH and PRODUCTION ADDNS., etc.—Atomic Energy Comm., Germantown, Md., research and production addns., facilities, Mound Laboratory, $4,715,000. Monsanto Chemical Co., is operator; Girdler Constr., Div. Chemetron Corp., 810 N. Michigan, Chicago, Ill., consult. engrs. CD 9/17.

▲ O., Willoughby—SCHOOLS—Willoughby-East Lake Bd. Educ., 4284 Center St., South High School addn., $900,000; Willowick Junior High School addn. $750,000. CD 4/16/57.

▲† Okla., Clinton—HOUSING—Procurement Office, Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Clinton, plans by Hudgins, Thompson, Ball & Assocs., 1411 Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, 300 unit Capehart Housing, Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base No. 3, $4,950,000.

Okla., Pawhuska—ELECTRIC PLANT—City, City Hall, voted bonds Apr. 28, extensions to electric plant and distribution sys., $750,000. C. H. Guernsey & Co., 2701 North Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, consult. engrs. CD 4/17.

Okla., Tallequat—DORMITORIES—State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, 132 capacity men's dormitory, Okla. 34-CH-20D, $475,000; 132 capacity women's dormitory, Okla. 34-CH-20D, $521,000. North Eastern State College. CD 4/29/54.

▲ Ore., Corvallis—MEMORIAL UNION, etc.—State Bd. Educ., University of Oregon, Eugene, memorial union addn., $1,525,000; 315-student dormitory and cafeteria, $1,835,000; 311-student dormitory, $1,150,000. Oregon State College.

Ore., Monmouth—STUDENT CENTER AND COMMONS—State Bd. Educ., University of Oregon, Eugene, student center and commons, Oregon College of Education, $975,000.

▲ Ore., Portland—COLLEGE CENTER—State Bd. Higher Educ., University of Oregon, Eugene, college center addn. at Portland State College, $1,475,000.

Pa., Altoona—SCHOOL—Altoona School Dist., elementary school, $546,000.

▲ Pa., Chester—HOUSING—Chester Housing Auth., 330 unit housing, $5,500,000. CD 10/15/45.

Pa., Fort Washington—SCHOOL—Upper Dublin Twp. School Dist., elementary school, $588,000.

▲ Pa., Gallitzin—SCHOOLS—Greater Gallitzin Jt. School Dist., elementary-secondary school addns., alterations, $830,000; elementary, bids, $420,000.

▲ Pa., Harrisburg—HOUSING—Harrisburg Housing Auth., City Hall, plans by C. J. Lapsley, Riverview Manor Apartments, two 14 story public housing apartments, 6th, Fulton, Verbeke and Wallace Sts., $3,500,000. Bids soon. CD 10/3/56.

▲ Pa., Morrisdale, R.D.—SCHOOL—Cooper-Morris-Graham-Karthaus Jt. School Dist., high school, $2,042,500.

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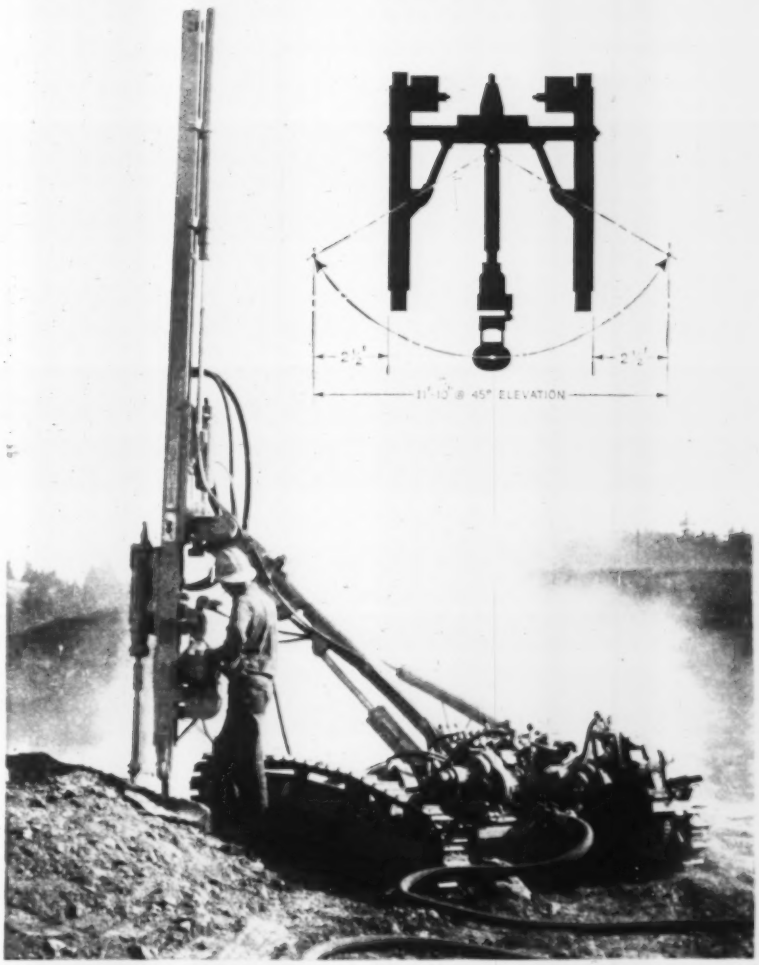

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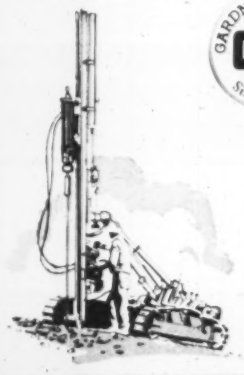

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▲ S. C., Rock Hill—HOSPITAL—York Co., Court House, voted bonds Apr. 28, hospital, $1,000,000. CD 4/2.

Tenn., Nashville—OFFICE, etc.—State Bldg. Comm., Nashville, plans by Marr & Holman, Stahlman Bldg., and Clayton Dekle, c/o owner, state archt., office and supply bldg, 5th Ave. N. $800,000.

Tenn., Selmar—HOSPITAL—McNairy County, Selmar, 49-bed county hospital, $900,000.

▲ Tex., Abernathy—SCHOOL—Abernathy Ind. School Dist., elementary school $550,000; high school $450,000.

Tex., Kerrville—SCHOOL—Kerrville Independent School Dist., high school unit, $500,000; elementary school, $400,000. Noonan, Thompson & Krocker, 2002 N. St. Mary's St., San Antonio, consult. engrs.

▲ Tex., Panhandle—SCHOOL—Panhandle Ind. School Dist., voted bonds May 2, high school $645,000, public school bldgs. $705,000. Brasher, Spencer & Goyette, 2118 34th St., Lubbock, archts. CD 4/30.

▲ Utah, Salt Lake City—SCHOOLS—Granite School Dist., 4212 S. State St., approved bond election Apr. 28, two year levy of ten mills to raise $2,870,000, and approved issuance of $3,500,000 in bonds for school constr.; other funds will come from ex-st. levies and direct grant of State Aid of about $2,500,000. CD 4/2.

Que., Montmagny—COLLEGE—School Bd. of Montmagny, college. Over $500,000.

Que., Montreal—SCHOOL—Montreal Catholic School Comm., 4747 Sherbrooke St. E., high school, Eadie St. $850,000.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

▲ Ala., Phenix City—SHOPPING CENTER—Greater Phenix City Development Corp., c/o Biggers-Scarborough-Neal, Columbus, Ga., shopping center, $1,000,000.

Ala., Talladega—RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION—George W. Jones, Talladega, Dellwood Estates Residential Subdivision, $750,000. Sherlock, Smith & Adams, 304 Washington Ave., Montgomery, consult. engrs.

▲ Calif., Oakland—HOTEL, etc.—Sheraton Hotel Corp. of America, c/o Ned Dixey, consult. engr., 470 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.; plans by Martin Stern, Jr., 8325 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles; hotel, swimming pool, 1600 Broadway, $7,000,000. CD 1/30.

Calif., San Francisco—HEADQUARTERS—San Francisco Lighthouse for the Blind, 745 Buchanan; plans by William Mooser, 681 Market St., headquarters, Bush and Divisadero Sts. $500,000.

Colo., Denver—MEDICAL ARTS—Owner, c/o James H. Johnson, archt., 9190 West Colfax, 4 story, bsmt., Mile High Medical Arts Bldg. near St. Luke's Hospital, $600,000.

▲ Conn., Meriden—STORE—Grand Union Co., 100 Broadway, East Paterson, N. J., 2 story, 130,000 sq. ft. store E. Main St. $1,000,000.

▲ Conn., Vernon—HOUSES—U. S. R. Housing Corp., 615 Main St., Manchester, 63 houses, "Hillside Manor" Main St. $1,039,500.

▲ Del., Wilmington—APARTMENTS—E. J. Frankel, 2201 Penn. Ave., Parkway Apartments, Phila., Pa.; plans by Morton E. Bleich, 121 Delaware Ave., 72 unit apartments, Gilpin Ave. $1,500,000. Bids soon.

▲ Fla., Daytona Beach—HOTEL—Owner, c/o Melvin Grossman, archt., Mercantile Bank Bldg., Miami Beach, 4 story, R/C hotel, incl. air-conditioning, Hy. A1A, Convention Hall, $2,500,000. Henry J. Nelson, 1101 Lincoln Rd., Miami Beach, mech. engr.; Bliss Assocs., 1370 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, structural engrs.

Fla., Orlando—MOTEL—Thorton E. Round, 424 Magnolia Ave., c/o Wyoming Hotel, plans by Melvin Grossman, Mercantile Bank Bldg., Miami Beach, 2 story, R/C motel, swimming pool, $600,000.

Fla., Pensacola—RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION—Chapman Constr. Co., 721 S. Oates St., Dothan, Ala.; Sherwood Residential Subdivision, $750,000. Shelby Sanders Assocs., Brent Bldg., consult. engrs.

▲ Ill., Aurora—HOTEL—Hilton Hotels Corp., 720 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Zone 5; plans by Frazier Raftery, Orr & Fairbank, 315 James St., Geneva, 1 story, 300-room, brick, stone hotel, $2,000,000.

▲ Iowa, Sioux City—SUPERMARKET, etc.—Auditorium Shopping, Inc., c/o Mark Krueger, 314 Francis Bldg., supermarket, department store, hotel, etc., and parking areas, between Pierce, Jackson and 2 Sts., and Gordon Dr. $4,000,000.

Mass., Wellesley—TEMPLE—Temple Beth Elohim, c/o Charles Prombain, 22 Clifford St., temple on 8 acre site, $800,000. Constr. 1959.

▲ Mich., Grand Rapids—HOSPITAL—Blodgett Memorial Hospital, 1840 Wealthy St. S.E., Zone 6; plans by Lewis J. Sarvis, 258 Champion, Battle Creek, hospital addn. $1,500,000.

▲ Mo., Overland (St. Louis 14, P. O.)—SHOPPING CENTER—Thomas J. White Development Co., 1695 S. Brentwood Blvd., Brentwood, Zone 17, 208,000 sq. ft. shopping center, 200-250 underground parking, Woodson Rd. $3,500,000-$4,000,000.

▲ Mont., Billings—STORE, etc.—Yale Realty Co., c/o Orr Pickering & Assocs., archts., Platt Bldg., 5 story, bsmt., reinf.-con., frame, store and office, approx. $1,000,000.

▲ Mont., Great Falls—HOSPITAL—Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1109 4th Ave. N., 10 story, 200-bed hospital, $3,530,625.

▲ N. J., Jersey City—APARTMENTS, etc.—Marion Realty Co., Charles Shilowitz, archt., 26 Journal Sq., plans by Raymond & Rado, 101 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., two 23 story apartments, $6,000,000; shopping

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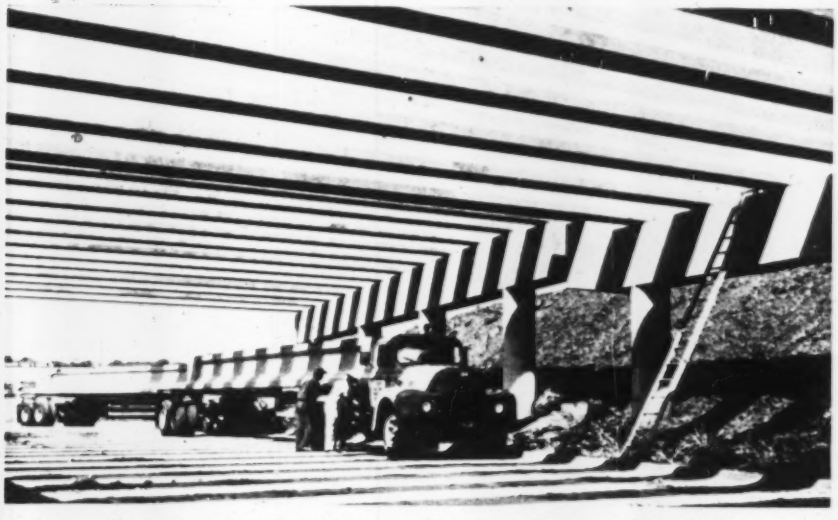

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▲ N. J., Newark—APARTMENT—United States Realty & Inv. Co., 972 Broad St., plans by William Lemmo, 972 Broad St., 15 story apartment, Broad and Court Sts., $7,000,000.

▲ N. J., Perth Amboy—APARTMENT—Edward D. Wikberg, 274 Front St., 8 story apartment with parking, Water St., $2,000,000. Walter M. Dixon, 71 Catalpa Ave., consult. engr.

▲ N. Y., Brooklyn—APARTMENT—Atlantic Towers, 2781 Ocean Ave., Zone 29, plans by George C. M. Ng, 125 W. 55th St., New York, Zone 19, 19 story apartment, 2 sites on Shepherd Bay Rd., $1,000,000.

N. Y., Brooklyn—APARTMENT—Ocean Towers, Inc., 2 Chester St., Zone 12, plans by Morris Rothstein & Son, 186 Lexington St., Zone 2, 6 story apartment and 150-car garage, 820 Ocean Parkway, $600,000.

N. Y., New York—APARTMENT—Gross-November Corp., 527 Lexington Ave., Zone 17, plans by Kikkins & Lyras, 111 E. 58th St., Zone 16, apartment, 405 E. 56 St., $500,000.

▲ N. Y., New York—MOTOR HOTEL—Edwards Management Co., 112 John St., Zone 7, plans by S. A. Kessler, 551 Fifth Ave., Zone 17, 20 story motor hotel and 100-car garage, 12 Avenue between 42 and 43 Sts., $1,000,000.

N. Y., New York—APARTMENT, etc.—Ostric Corp., 470 Lexington Ave., Zone 17, plans by H. I. Feldman, 415 Lexington Ave., Zone 17, 16 story apartment and stores, 22-32 W. 14th St. and 25-31 W. 13th St., $727,600.

▲ N. Y., New York—APARTMENT—Joseph Sager, 116 E. 36th St., Zone 16, plans by Greenberg & Ames, 304 Fourth Ave., Zone 10, apartment, 201 E. 66 St., $1,500,000.

▲ Pa., Doylestown—RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT—Mrs. Curtis Jones, c/o Parke M. Wetherill, Doylestown, residential development, E. Court St., est. $2,500,000.

▲ Pa., Paoli—RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT—Harry A. Doyle, c/o Schersch & Wilson, 1901 Walnut St., Phila., residential development, 1,800 Lot, Goshen Twp., 847 acre, $20,000,000.

▲ Pa., Penn Square—MARKET—Bargain City, U.S.A., 2210 Walnut St., $140,000; 75 x 40 masonry, steel market, Germantown Pike, $1,250,000.

▲ Pa., Phila.—HOSPITAL—Germantown Hospital, E. Penn and Wister Sts., plans by Howell Lewis Shay & Assocs., and P. M. Hesser Jr., Packard Bldg., hospital addn., $1,250,000.

Pa., Phila.—STUDENT DORMITORY—University of Penna., 4025 Walnut St., plans by Esbach, Pollinger, Stevens & Bruder, 1519 Walnut St., Graduate Student Dormitory, $500,000. CD 10:14:46.

Pa., Pittsburgh—CLINIC—Mercy Hospital, Stevenson and Locust Sts., steel, brick medical diagnostic clinic, 100-car parking garage, $700,000.

Tenn., Memphis—MOTEL—Downtowner Motor Hotel, 160 Union Ave., plans by Windrom, Haglund & Venable, Hotel Chisca, 4 story motel addn., 800 sq. ft. swimming pool, $500,000.

▲ Tex., Corpus Christi—MOTOR HOTEL—Owner, C. A. Art Williams, archt., 817 Austin St., Waco, 160 room concrete, steel luxury motor hotel, basement, $1,650,000; hard pavement area and auto center, $92,500. North shoreline.

▲ Tex., Dallas—SHOPPING CENTER—Northaire Development Corp., 1802 N. Buckner Blvd., David Bradley, Jr., Pres., & Rogers, Knox, Howard, Sr., Exec. V.P., shopping center, $1,500,000; area and auto parking paving, $91,000; area site earth work, $61,000; sanitary sewer, water lines, combination, $150,000. Fondren Rd., and N. E. Highway.

Tex., Fort Worth—SHOPPING CENTER—Wedgwood Investment Co., 6000 Trail Lake Dr., plans by Temple D. Waller, 800 Ahrams St., Arlington, 1 story, 60,000 sq. ft. brick, tile, concrete, steel shopping center, Trail Lake Dr. and S.W. Loop, $600,000.

▲ Tex., Houston—DWELLINGS—Canterbury Village, D. H. Canterbury & Jno. B. Bevan, Developers-Builders, 1201 Almeda-Genoa Rd., 91 dwellings, $409,150; 75 dwellings, $416,000; 84 dwellings, $425,000; site work, etc., for 3 shopping center, "Canterbury" Subdivision, $500,000.

▲ Tex., Houston—DWELLINGS—Pinewetter Homes, Inc., 6535 Richard St., 28 dwellings, $588,000; 18 dwellings, $440,000; 22 dwellings, $431,500; 25 dwellings, $424,100; 12 dwellings, $420,000; 17 dwellings, $412,300. Meyerland Meadows.

▲ Tex., Port Arthur—MOTEL, etc.—Gulf Coast Motor Inns, Inc., Box 1011, Port Arthur, motel, restaurant, 10 lane bowling center, swimming pool, $1,400,000; area and parking, center, hard paving, $95,000. Interstate Hwy. 10 and Houston Shortline Loop, 8½ miles northeast of.

Wash., Tacoma—CHURCH—First Christian Church, E. Ave. and S. K St., plans by S. E. Nelson, 3715 Center St., four 1 and 2 story church bldgs., 6th Ave. and N. Orchard St., $500,000. Bids this Summer.

▲ W. Va., Huntington—OFFICE—Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., T. F. Burris, ch. engr., Equipment Distr., etc., $10,000,000.

▲ Wis., Appleton—MOTEL, etc.—Holiday Inn, 2 Outer Ave., Madison, 104 unit motel, swimming pool, restaurant, $1,000,000.

Wis., Milwaukee—SCHOOL—St. Sebastian Catholic Congregation, 5400 W. Washington St., plans by Brust & Brust, 315 W. Wells St., Zone 3, 2 story school, $825,000.

▲ Alta., Edmonton—SPORTS CENTER—Canada Sealing & Tanning Co., Ltd., 10137 120 St., construction plans

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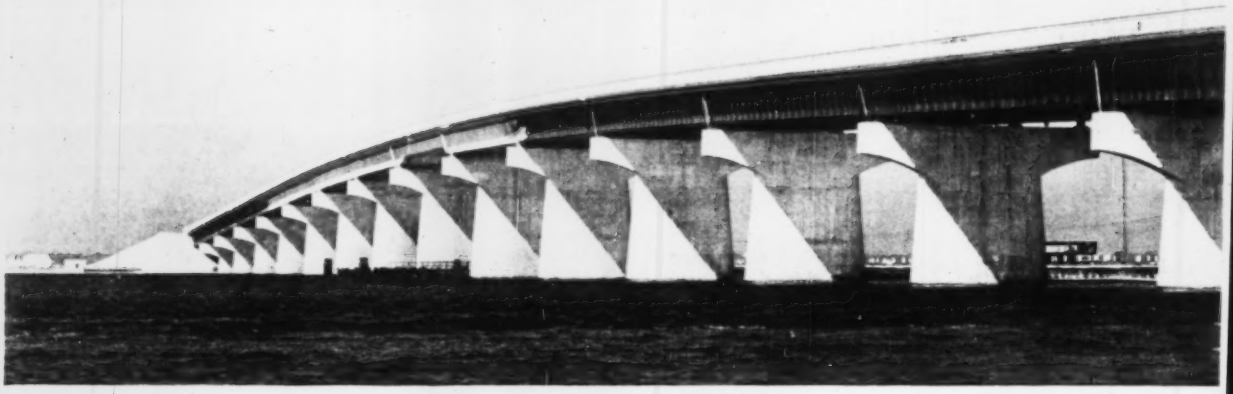
Manahawkin, N.J., Bay Bridge—New Jersey State Highway Department. General Contractor: Conduit and Foundations, Philadelphia, Pa. Steel and Railing erected by Cornell & Co., Inc., Woodbury, N.J. Lighting: General Electric. Photographs: Cortland V. D. Hubbard.



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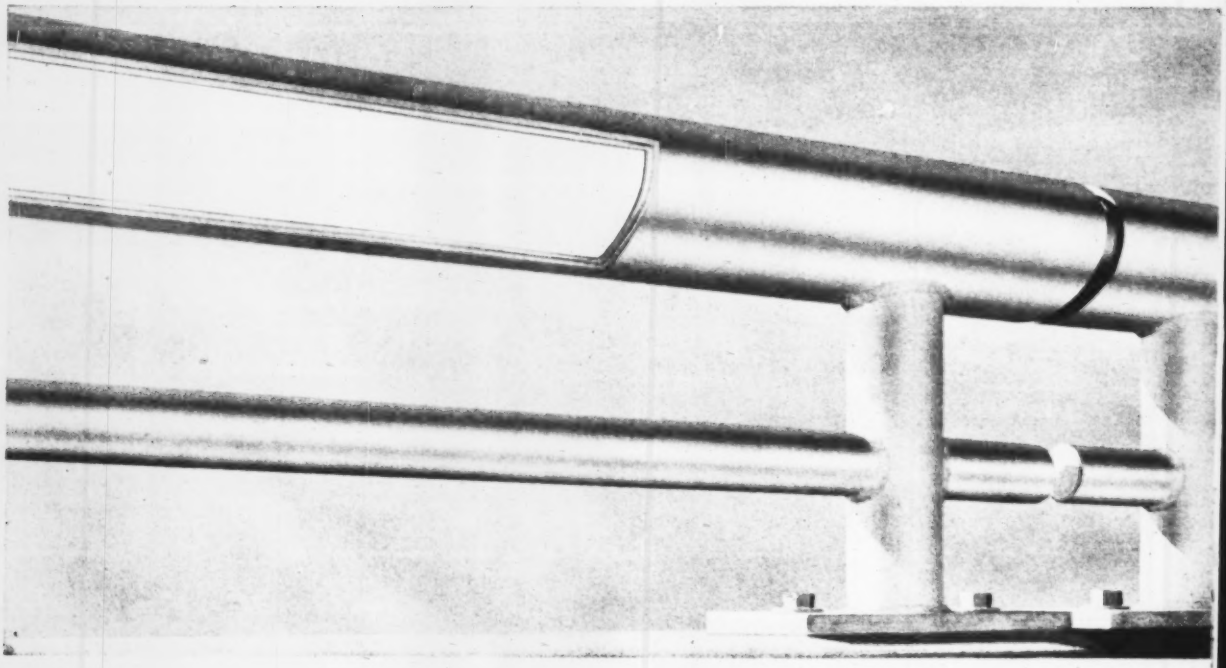

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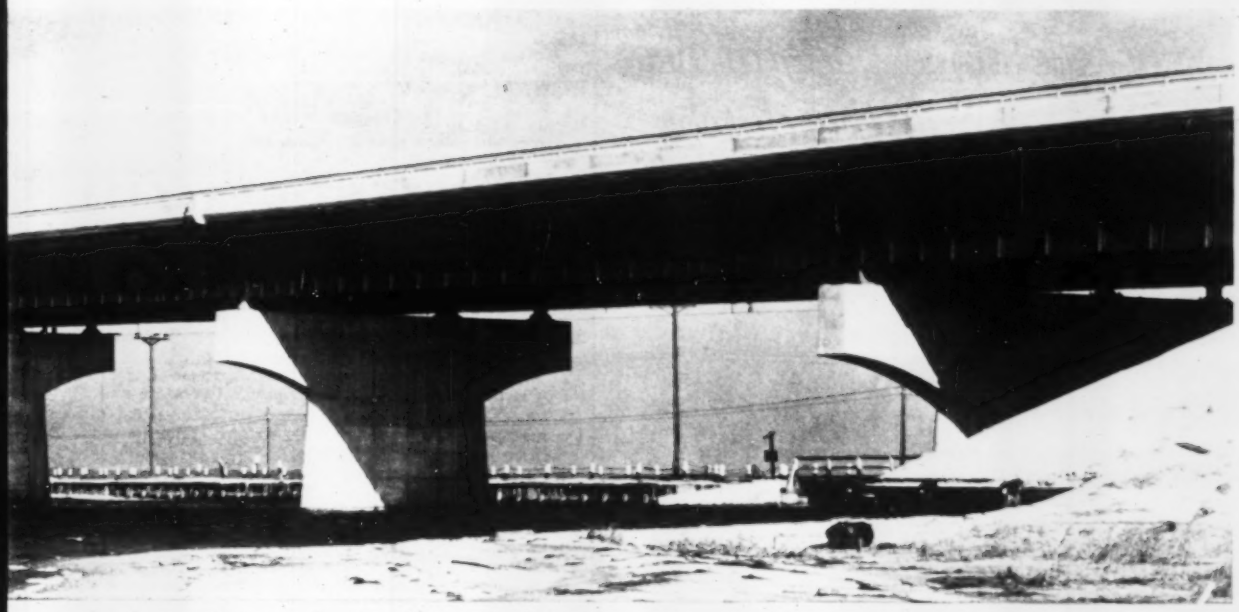

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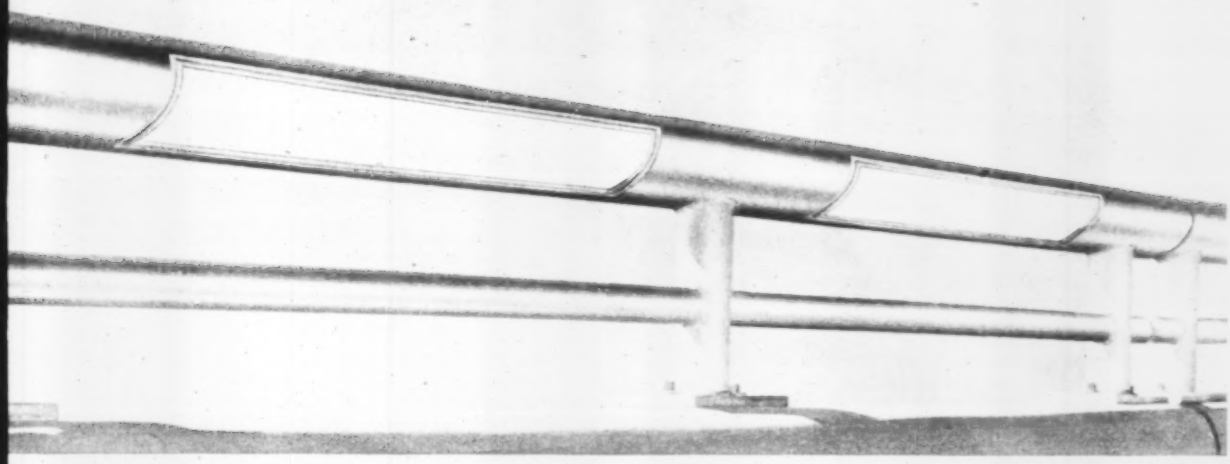

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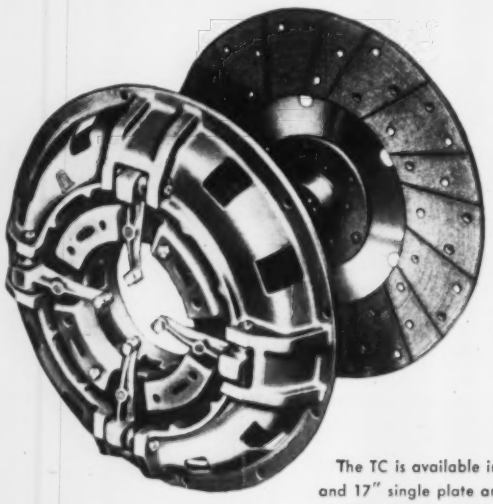

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▲ Ont., Toronto—SHOPPING CENTER—Cloverdale Shopping Centre, Ltd., c/o Bregman & Hamann, archts., 14b Bloor St. W., 2nd phase of Cloverdale Mall Shopping Centre, incl. 235,000 sq. ft. extension, 2-story, 135,000 sq. ft. department store for Henry Morgan & Co., Ltd., NE corner of Hy. 5 and Hy. No. 27, $5,000,000. Max Roth, 1015 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal 18, Que., assoc. archt.

▲ Ont., Toronto—OFFICE—Syndicate, c/o Consolidated Building Corp., Ltd., John D. Fienberg, pres., 89 Avenue Rd., plans by Wilfred Shulman, 1173 Bay St., 12-story 250,000-sq. ft. concrete, aluminum and glass office, Yonge and Victoria Sts., $25,000,000.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

▲ Ala., Butler—PLANT—Marathon Southern Corp., Naheola, paper products plant addn., Naheola, $9,000,000.

Ark., Russellville—PLANT—Arkla Air Conditioning Corp., subsidiary Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co., 300 W. Capitol St., Little Rock, masonry, steel, concrete mfg. plant, 33-acre tract, $500,000.

▲ California—POWER PLANT—Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 245 Market St., San Francisco, 82,000-kw. Stanislaus Power Plant with semi-outdoor plant, penstock, pipe and switchyards, 2,000-ft. concrete afterbay dam, $10,700,000, applied for FPC for permission to build.

▲ Calif., San Diego—PARKING GARAGE—Bert Fisher, c/o Stiles & Robert Clements, archts., 210 7th St., Los Angeles, parking garage, $1,400,000.

Colo., Pueblo—PRESS—Pueblo Star-Journal & Chieftan, 211 W. Fifth, 1-story press bldg., $600,000.

Conn., Killingly—WAREHOUSE—Danielson Development Corp., Town Hall, 127 Main St., Danielson, 53,000-sq. ft. warehouse, $530,000. Knox Glass Inc., lessee.

▲ Conn., Old Saybrook—PLANT—R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., 350 E. 22 St., Chicago, Ill., plans by Naess & Murphy, 244 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., printing plant, School House Lane, $2,250,000. CD 2-12.

▲ Fla., Tampa—PLANT—Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Co., Inc., 100 Pollock St., Elmira, N. Y., 270,000-sq. ft. glass container mfg. plant, incl. furnace bldg., packing bldg., warehouse, office and shops in Tampa Industrial Park, near here, $3,500,000.

▲ Ind., Speed—MILL—Louisville Cement Co., cement grinding mill, $1,000,000. Bids about Aug. 15.

▲ Mass., Waltham—PLANT—Clevite Corp., 244 Crescent St., transistor manufacturing plant, Rte. 128, $3,000,000. Constr., 1959.

▲ N. Y., Staten Island—PRINTING PLANT—Staten Island Advance, 1267 Castleton Ave., plans by William Ginsberg Assocs., 331 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., 2-story, 50,000-sq. ft. printing plant, Fingerboard Rd., between Parkinson and Glendale Aves., $2,000,000.

▲ O., Cleveland—FURNACE, etc.—Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., 401 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., 2nd basic oxygen furnace, 110-ft. high blast furnace, $60,000,000.

O., Willoughby—PLANT—DiNoc Chemical Arts, Inc., 1700 London Rd., Cleveland, Zone 12, plans by Syl Schmidt & Assocs., Engineers Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., film plant, $600,000. Bids about June.

▲ Pa., Paoli—INDUSTRIAL PARK—Clarence S. Stauffer, Malvern, plans by Wallace & Warner, Lancaster, and Martin Aver, Bryn Mawr, industrial park, $5,000,000.

▲ Pa., Phila.—WAREHOUSE—Sun Ray Drug Store Co., 29th St. and Lancaster Ave., plans by Sabatini & Eichman, 116 S. 19th St., warehouse, Penrose Ave., $3,000,000.

▲ Tex., Freeport—PLANT, etc.—F. J. Lavino & Co., 3 Penn Center Plaza, Phila., Pa., magnesite production plant, $3,000,000; water sys., $60,000.

▲ B. C., Kimberly—PLANT—Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., Kimberly, First Phase, sintering and furnace feed plant, electric furnace. Second Phase, 2nd furnace, oxygen blown converters for producing steel, ingots, fabricating plant, $20,000,000. CD 10-16-51.

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Ala., Birmingham—RADIO-TV TOWER, etc.—Alabama Broadcasting System, Radio Park, Red Mt., Birmingham, 842-ft. radio-TV tower, antenna system, house, sq. for equipment at WAPI-TV, $500,000.

▲ Ala., Birmingham—STADIUM—Park & Recreation Bd., City Hall, Legion Field stadium addn., $2,000,000.

▲ Calif., San Francisco—TRANSIT SYSTEM—San Francisco-Bay Area Rapid Transit Comm., 3192 Market St., rapid transit system for Alameda County, San Mateo County, San Francisco and Contra Costa County, $700,000,000. A bond issue of $400 to be put before voters in Nov. Transbay Tube: Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald, 344 Market St., The Bechtel Corp., 220 Sansome St., and Tudor Engineering Co., 444 Market St., San Francisco. Consult. engrs., CD 1-14-56.

▲ Pennsylvania—GAS PIPE LINE—Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., One Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburgh, 285 mile, 26-in. natural gas pipeline, 48,000-hp. compressor station in Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Somerset, Fayette and Green Counties, $5,380,000. FPC authorized.

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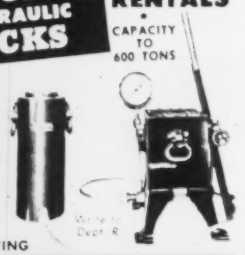

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▲ MASSACHUSETTS—Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston. Bids opened 5-12. Campanella & Cardi Constr. Co., 780 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, R. I., LB $4,935,546, est. $5,814,500. Interstate Hy. W45, inc. 8 bridges, FA 1-W45-6(10)68, Constr. "B", Chelmsford and Lowell. CD 4-21.

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▲† N. Y., Niagara Falls—SPECIAL FACILITIES—BA 5-27. U. S. Eng., 111 E. 16th St., New York. Zone 3, special facilities, Niagara Falls Air Force Base, ENG-30-075-59-190, $5,000,000. Extended. Site. CD 4-7.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Pa., Latrobe—SCHOOL—BA 6-4—Pa. P. School Bldg. Auth., 101 S. 25th St., Harrisburg. 48 room Senior High School for Derry Area Jt. School Bd. Proj. 800-586, $1,950,000. Plans deposit $100. Sorber & Hoone, Bank Bldg., Greensburg, archts. CD 4-16.

▲† D. C., Wash.—MEDICAL SERVICE SCHOOL—BA (or 6). About 6-23—U. S. Eng., 1st and Douglas Sts. N.W., Zone 25, Army Medical Service Graduate School, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, ENG-49-080-59-48(50). CD 4-8.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ Nager Electric Co., Inc. & Gustave Hirsch Organization, 426 Broadway, Brooklyn, N.Y., LB $4,594,020, electrical work at Niagara Switchyard in Lewiston, Niagara Co. Spec. No. PA-N-25044, Niagara Contr. NP-11, NEW YORK Power Authority of State of New York, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N.Y. Bids May 12. CD 4-8.

▲ Horn Constr. Co., Inc., 2174 Hewlett Ave., Merrick, N.Y., LB $1,788,800, reconstr. wharf and dredging on North side, inshore end of City Channel. Bldgs. 293, 294 and 295. Contr. PN-510.003, PORT NEWARK, N.J., The Port of New York Auth., Rm. 1100, 111 Eighth Ave., New York 11, N.Y. Bids May 12. CD 4-16.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Reisinger Bros., Inc., Box 516, Chelsea, Pa., CA $1,603,440, general contract JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL for Lower Dauphin Jt. School Dist., HUMMELSTOWN, PA., Pa. Pub. School Bldg. Auth., 101 25th St., Harrisburg, Pa. Bids Apr. 7. CD 4-14, under LB.

▲ 808 17 St. N. W. Associates, Wash., D. C., Owner, BLDG., $5,000,000, OFFICE, 808 17 St. N. W., WASH., D. C., Architect-engineer, B.B.B., 18 St. N. W., Wash., D. C., struct. engr., Henry Dorsch & Assocs., 2000 K St. N. W., Wash., D. C., mech. and electrical engrs., Farkas & Barron, 5 Beekman St., New York, N. Y., structural engrs.

SOUTH

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▲† Va., Fort Belvoir, HANGAR, etc.—BA About 6-16. U. S. Eng., 1st and Douglas Sts., N. W., Wash., D. C., 133 ft. x 159 ft. and 100 ft. x 100 ft. hangar, 2 story with 150 ft. long, 25 ft. wide jacket, access apron and facilities, aircraft parking apron, ENG-44-080-59-671 and ENG-49-080-59-61. CR. Thos. B. Bourne & Assocs., Inc., Dupont Circle Bldg., Wash., D. C., archt. CD 2-6-59.

▲† Fla., Pensacola, BERTHING FACILITY—BA 6-24—Dist. P. Wks. Off., Sixth Naval Dist., Bldg. No. 13, U.S. Naval Base, Charleston, S.C. 24 x 786 ft. reinforced pier, open type, 2 reinforced concrete platforms, 25 x 30 ft. concrete electrical equipment buildings, two 50 ft. long aluminum brows with two 10 ft. high towers, electrical and mechanical work, berthing facility for Aircraft Carriers, U.S. Naval A+

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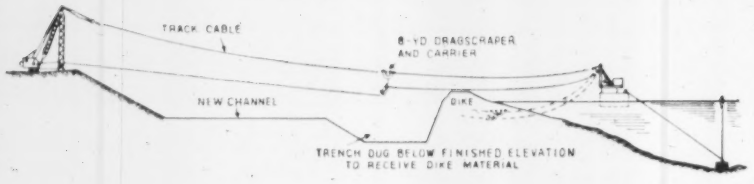

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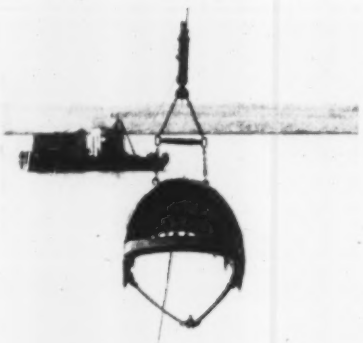

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HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ William Muirhead Constr. Co., E. Trinity Ave., Extension, Durham, N.C., LB $2,919,016, sewage treatment plant, GREENSBORO, N.C. City, City Hall, Greensboro, N.C. Bids May 8. CD 4-2.

▲ Lock Joint Pipe Co., 150 Ridgedale Ave., East Orange, N. J., CA $1,992,996, furnish 77,559 ft. 48 in. pipe for water line, GREENVILLE, S. C. City, City Hall, Greenville, S. C. bids Apr. 28. CD 4-8.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Bernstein Bros., c/o Vlastimil Koubek, archt., 810 18th St. N.W., Wash., D. C., Owner Bldrs., $1,300,000, 9 story, 100-unit APARTMENT, Troy, Taft and 13 Sts. off Rte. 50, ARLINGTON, VA. Henry Dollar & Assocs., 2000 K St. N.W., Wash., D. C., structural engr.; Enis Y. Baskam, 7 W. Marie, Hicksville, N. Y., structural engr.

▲ McDevitt & Street Co., Builders Bldg., Charlotte, N.C., LB $1,694,800, APARTMENTS for married students, RALEIGH, N.C. North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N.C.—Bids Apr. 30. CD 4-3.

▲ A. C. Samford, Inc., 630 S. Slappey Dr., Albany, Ga., CA $4,196,196, Anderson Memorial HOSPITAL addn., ANDERSON, S.C., Anderson County, Anderson, S.C. Bids May 5. CD 5-12, under LB.

MIDDLE WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

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BUILDINGS—BA

▲ O., Akron, SCHOOL—BA, 6/5—Springfield Local School Dist., Sanitarium and Canton Rds., Howard G. Schrop Junior High School, Pickel Rd., $1,280,000. Plans deposit $25. W. B. Huff & Assoc., 1050 N. Main St., archts. CD 1-14.

BUILDINGS—SLC

▲ Ill., Chicago, COMMUNITY CENTER—Jewish Community Center, 32 W. Randolph St., soon lets contract community center, swimming pool, Tuohy and Sacramento Aves., $1,500,000. A. Epstein & Sons, Inc., 2011 W. Pershing Rd., archts. CD 9-11.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ OHIO—State Hy. Dpt., Columbus;
O.—Shelly & Sands, Inc., Thornville, O., CA $685,802, grading, draining, paving 3.482 mi. and continuous concrete slab bridge with capped pile substructure (spans 34 ft., 42.5 ft., 34 ft.), roadway 44 ft.), Bridge No. JAC-75-0140 over Black Fork Creek, Jefferson Twp. and village of Oak Hill, S.R. 75, Section 0.29, F-421(5), Jackson Co.;
O.—V. N. Holderman & Sons, Inc., 890 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus, O., CA $1,458,561, c. conc. paving 6.29 mi. and continuous steel beam bridge with concrete deck and capped pile substructure (spans 44 ft., 55 ft., 44 ft., roadway 44 ft.), Bridge No. LOG-33-0641 over Great Miami River; continuous steel beam bridge with concrete deck and capped pile substructure (spans 34 ft., 42.5 ft., 34 ft., roadway 44 ft.), Bridge No. LOG-33-0696 over Cherokee Creek; continuous concrete slab bridge with capped pile substructure (spans 40 ft., 47.5 ft., 40 ft., roadway 44 ft.), Bridge No. LOG-33-0888 over Cherokee Creek; grade separation with New York Central R.R. consisting of continuous concrete slab bridge with capped pile substructure (spans 44 ft., 55 ft., 44 ft., roadway 44 ft.) between property Bridge No. LOG-33-1369 over New York Central R.R. Villages of Russells Point and Huntsville and in Washington and McArthur Twps., S.R. 11, Sections 6.88, F-FCG-75-(5), Logan Co.; Bids Mar. 28. CD 4-6, under LB.

▲ ILLINOIS—Dist. 8, Ill. Div. of Hwys., Central Bldg., Springfield;
Ill.—Paulumbo Excavating Co., 2748 West Harrison, Chicago, Ill., CA $1,182,637, paving 8.5 mi. F.A.I. Rte. 90, Sections 8-1 and 8-2, Especially between Rockford Ave. and Austin Blvd., Cook Co. Bids Apr. 23. Awarded May 8. CD 5-8, under LB;
Ill.—E. T. Simonds Constr. Co., P.O. Box 353, Carpentersville, Ill., and J. D. Barter Constr. Co., 215 S. Jackson St., Hampshire, Ill., CA $1,311,613, widen 4 lane divided course and 13 mi. resurf. Sections 51 B-2, Mason Co.;
Ill.—Skokie Valley Asphalt Co., 1228 Harding, Des Plaines, Ill., CA $672,493, base course with 2 in. surface course on Sections 35-1 and 35-2, Lake Co.;
Ill.—Eaton Asphalt Co., Inc., P.O. Box 111, Normal, Ill., CA $534,683, base course and surface on 10.747 mi. in Knox, McLean and Woodford Counties;
Ill.—Triangle Constr. Co., 188 N. Evergreen St., Kankakee, Ill., CA $555,930, resurf. 3.721 mi. Ill. 17 West Frankfort, Franklin Co. CD 4-29, under LB.
Engineers' est. $1,267,000.

▲† Blount Bros. Constr. Co., 79 Commerce, Montgomery, Ala., CA $2,757,000, [illegible] Ala. 14, Section [illegible] Autauga, Elmore and Montgomery Counties, Ala. Bids Apr. 28. CD 4-30, under LB.

▲ R. E. Dailey & Co., 21675 Telegraph, Detroit 19, Mich., LB $1,438,396, Livonia Drain No. 1, Section 1, City of Livonia, DETROIT, MICH. Drainage Bd. for Livonia Drain No. 1 at Rd. Wayne Co. Auditor's Rd. Rm. 1222, City-County Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Bids Apr. 14. CD 3-19.

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Fattore Co., Inc., 6400 Eleven Mile, Warren, Mich., LB $998,716, Livonia Drain No. 1, Section 2, City of Livonia (Detroit, Mich.).

Greenfield Constr. Co., 16546 Greenfield, Detroit 35, Mich., LB $2,062,142, Livonia Drain No. 1, Section 3, City of Livonia (Detroit, Mich.).

Northeast Constr. Co., 4105 Townsend, Detroit 14, Mich., LB $1,268,700, Livonia Drain No. 1, Section 4, City of Livonia (Detroit, Mich.).

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ John Jacobson Constr. Co., 1044 N. Main St., Akron, O., CA $1,754,581, 87 bed HOSPITAL WING, BARBERTON, O. (Citizens Hospital, 155 5th St., Barberton, O.; Dan Carmichael, 6 E. Long St., Columbus, O., archt. CD 7/9.

▲ Fred Johnson, 946 Irving Rd., Dayton, O., Owner Builds, $1,450,000, 95 brick veneer HOUSES, near Daley and Compton Rds., CINCINNATI, O. Edw. Niemeier, 4484 Harrison, Cincinnati, O., engr.

▲ R. W. Setterlin & Sons Co., 2000 Kenny Rd., Columbus, O., CA Est. $1,300,000, 153 unit MOTEL and RESTAURANT, W. Broad St. and Georgesville Rd., COLUMBUS, O. Nationwide Development Corp., 240 N. High St., Columbus, O.

▲ Murphy Builders, Inc., 7445 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati, O., Owner Builds, $1,500,000, 72 HOUSES, off Paddison Rd., CINCINNATI, O. Edw. Niemeier, 4484 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, O., engr. CD 5/28.

▲ R. W. Norris, 3159 Harrison, Cincinnati, O., Owner Builds, $1,890,000, 90 one-fl., basmt., brick HOUSES, North Glen Ave., near Bridgetown Rd., CINCINNATI, O. Edw. Niemeier, 4484 Harrison, Cincinnati, O., engr. CD 10/28.

▲ Knowlton Constr. Co., Bellefontaine, O., CA Est. $2,500,000, Hill and Dale SHOPPING CENTER, Rte. 25 and Dorothy Lane, DAYTON, O. Columbia Bldg. Co., 1459 King St., Columbus, O.

▲ A. Mourek & Sons, 3128 S. Austin Ave., Cicero, Ill., CA $1,500,000, 1 and 2 story, 440 x 500 ft. steel frame FACTORY and OFFICE, 5020 W. 73 St., Bedford Park, CHICAGO, ILL. Young, Spring & Wire Co., 6601 S. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. Edward S. Busche, 5407 W. Addison St., Chicago, Ill., archt.

▲ Mercury Bldrs., Inc., 761 S. Harlem Ave., Forest Park, Ill., LB $1,664,000, David Gottlieb Memorial HOSPITAL, MELROSE PARK, ILL. West Towns Hospital Assn., 6741 W. North Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Bids May 5. CD 4/23.

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
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BUILDINGS—BA

▲ Tex., Houston—HOSPITAL—BA 6/3—City, City Hall, and Harris County, Courthouse, Jefferson Davis Hospital remodeling, addns., $1,500,000-$2,000,000. Finn, Maddox & Johnson, 1005 Bankers Mtg. Bldg., archts. CD 5/26/54.

▲ Neb., Lincoln—EDUCATION CENTER—BA About 6/5—University of Nebraska, 12th and R Sts., Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, $2,650,000. Plans deposit $100. Selmer A. Salheim Co., 1335 H St., archts.-engrs. Welton Becket & Assocs., 5657 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., consult. archts. W. D. Treadaway, 1010 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., structural engr. Samuel R. Lewis & Assocs., 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., mechanical engrs. CD 2/27.

▲ Minn., St. Paul—HOSPITAL—BA 6/16—Bethesda Hospital, Capital Blvd. and Charles St., 6 story, plus 2 story lobby, 12x70 ft. hospital addn., $1,500,000. Magney, Setter, Leach, Lindstrom & Erickson, 303 Roanoke Bldg., Minneapolis, archts. CD 4/23/57.

▲ Tex., Dallas—MOTOR HOTEL, etc.—Bids Asked—Hot Shoppes, Inc., J. Willard Marriott, pres., 6161 River Rd., Bethesda, Md., (or c/o Harold A. Berry, archt., 422 S. Field St., Dallas, 300 room motor hotel, $2,750,000; area and auto parking center paving, $100,000. CD 5/13.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ MINNESOTA—State Hy. Dpt., 224 University Ave., St. Paul. Bids opened 5/8.

Minn.—Brown & Lequil, Route 1, Mankato, Minn., LB $1,071,883, (6 bidders), sand-grav. sub-base, grav. base, road-mixed bit. base 3.6 mi. in and near North Mankato, Nicollet Co.

Minn.—McLean-Astleford, 2701 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., LB $1,441,490, (7 bidders), grade, sand-grav. sub-base, grav. base, road-mixed bit. base and bridges, 1.5 mi. in and near South St. Paul, Dakota Co.

Minn.—Megarry Bros., 437 33rd Ave. N., St. Cloud, Minn., LB $738,482, (9 bidders), sand-grav. sub-base, grav. base, concrete pavement 8 mi. near Cloud City, Chippewa Co. CD 4/22.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† D. & L. Constr. Co. & Assocs., 13238 Sherman Way, North Hollywood, Calif., LB $10,625,000, (3 bidders), 700 units Capehart HOUSING, ENG-23-028-54-61, FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO., U. S. Eng., 1800 Federal Office Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo. Bids May 7. CD 5/5, under LB.

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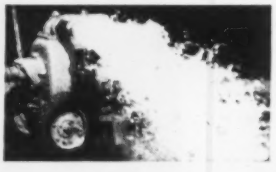

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FAR WEST

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
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▲+ Oregon—BA 6/3—U. S. Eng., 628 Pittock Block, Portland; Cougar Dam, CIVENG-35-026-59-170. Extended date. CD 3/26.

▲+ Ariz., Yuma—RUNWAY—BA 6/16—P. Wks. Officer, 11th Naval Dist., 1220 Pacific Hy., San Diego, Calif.; runway and taxiway, Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station. Spec. 19477-58. $6,000,000. CD 9/11.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ OREGON—State Highway Comm., Highway Bldg., Salem. Bids opened 5/5.

Ore.—C. R. O'Neil, Rte. 2, Box 95, Creswell, Ore., LB $588,321 (15 bidders), 5.08 mi. grading and paving Oregon-Washington Hy., FAP F-170 (14) Umatilla Co. LB $381,305 (14 bidders), 3.8 mi. grading, paving Weston-Elgin Highway FAP S-76 (4), Umatilla Co.

Ore.—R. A. Heintz Constr. Co., 221 N.E. Columbia Blvd., Portland, Ore., LB $1,854,672 (8 bidders), 4.19 mi. grading, Pacific Hy., FAIP I-5-4 (251)-193, 105-4 (12), 245 and FAP S-185 (4), Lane Co.

Ore.—Roy L. Houck Sons Corp., 1585 N. 20 St., Salem, Ore., LB $1,718,220 (9 bidders) 12.52 mi. paving Pacific Highway, FAIP I-5-4 (30), 204, Linn Co. CD 4/24.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Graff & Jones, Box 82, Medford, Ore., LB $2,874,000 (10 bidders), general contract 10-story, RETIREMENT HOME, MEDFORD, ORE.; Rogue Valley Manor, Medford, Ore. Bids May 6. CD 3/9.

J. M. Harder Plumbing & Heating Co., 2148 NE Union Ave., Portland, Ore., LB $1,258,000 (5 bidders) mechanical work 10 story retirement home, Medford, Ore.).

▲ E. H. Moore & Sons, Inc., 693 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif., LB $2,617,000 (8 bidders), Base Bid, 1 story steel frame, concrete block HIGH SCHOOL, Irvington, FREMONT, CALIF. Washington Union High School, 41st S. Main St., Box 606, Fremont, Calif. Fark & Booth, 16 Belle St., San Francisco, Calif., archts. Bids May 7. CD 10/19/56.

▲ Dalecrest Co., Box 609, Canoga Park, Calif., Owner Builds, $1,468,200, 102 stucco DWELLINGS, Platt, Birchton and Grover Aves., etc., VAN NUYS, CALIF. Duncan & Conroy, 14310 Moorpark St., Sherman Oaks, Calif., archts.

▲ Doyle & Shields, 841 S. Manchester Ave., Anaheim, Calif., CA $2,017,200, 193 frame, stucco DWELLINGS, WESTMINSTER, CALIF. Security Homes, 841 S. Manchester, Anaheim, Calif.

▲ M. J. & L. Inc., 8501 Bolsa St., Midway City, Calif., Owner Builds, $5,612,000, 488 stucco DWELLINGS, Eden St., WESTMINSTER, CALIF.

CANADA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
BRIDGES
May 26 British Columbia June 24 July 8 Ontario
STREETS AND ROADS
June 10, 17, 24 July 8, 15 Ontario

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ Big Inch Pipe Corp. Ltd., Calgary, Alta., Owner Builds, $4,000,000, PIPE MILL, Wagon Dist., CALGARY, ALTA.

▲ Smith Bros. & Wilson Ltd., 2267 Richards, Vancouver, B. C., CA $4,000,000, reinforc. BREWERY, 1650 Lougheed Highway, VANCOUVER, B. C. O'Keefe Brewing Co. (BC) Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Meikles & Mercer, 675 W. Hastings, Vancouver, B. C., archts. Awarded May 6.

▲ Leon M. Adler, 2200 Saint Ave., St. Laurent, Montreal, Que., LB $1,779,800 (15 bidders), HIGH SCHOOL, Dudemaine, Olivier, Elie Blanchard Aves. and Edouard Montpetit Blvd., MONTREAL, QUE. Protestant Bd. of School Comrs. of Montreal, 3360 McTavish St., Montreal, Que. Bids May 6. CD 4/13.

LATIN AMERICA

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

▲ Cuba, Havanna—Bids Asked—Obras Centrales del Ministerio de Obras Publicas, Calle Sol, Frente a la Calle Aguiar, Havanna, 24 mgpd water purification plant Santiago de Cuba Aqueduct. Tender 13. $4,000,000. Forms interested in bidding should express their interest before May 18. CD 11/14/57.

FOREIGN

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
BRIDGES
Feb. 27 Portugal

▲ Francesco Saverio Parisi, Rome, Italy, CA $1,760,000, 42 kilometers Stanleyville-Bukavu Rd., BELGIAN CONGO. Government, Belgian Congo, Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. CD 9/4/57.

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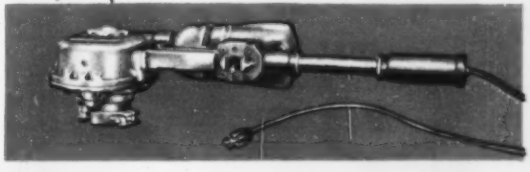

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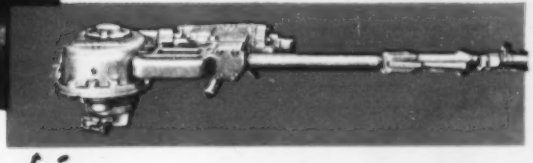

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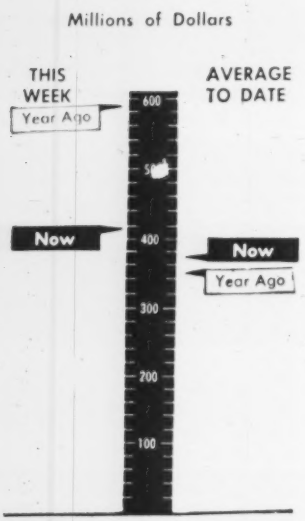
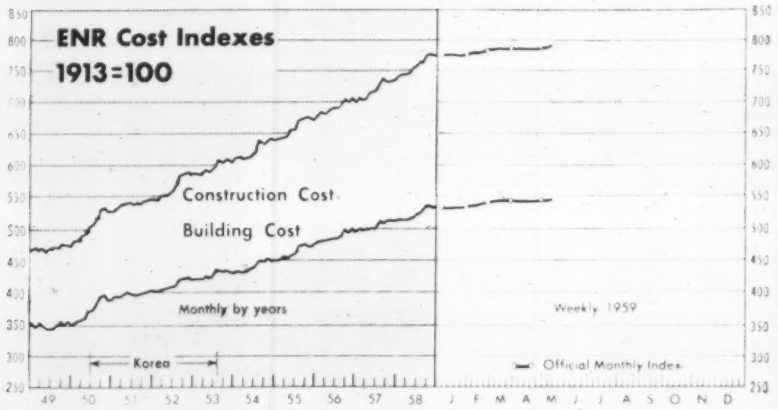




CURRENT COST INDEXES

	Week of May 15	% Change from Apr. 16	% Change from May 15
		1959	1958
ENR INDEXES (1913 = 100), 20-cities' average			
Construction Cost	794.50	+1.0	+5.2
Building Cost	547.28	+0.9	+5.4

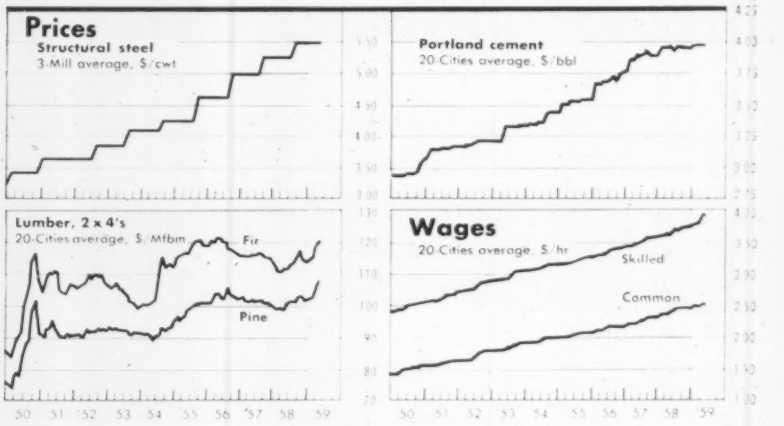
To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.080; Building Cost by 1.850.
To convert above indexes to 1939 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 4.770; Building Cost by 4.518.

AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS LET

By Ownership	This Week	Cum. 21 wks 1959	Chge '58-'59 %
	millions		
All Heavy Constr.	$468.2	$7,791.6	+ 7
PRIVATE	304.2	3,786.9	+12
PUBLIC	164.0	4,004.7	+ 2
State & Municipal	145.9	2,882.0	— 4
Federal	18.1	1,122.7	+21
By Type of Work			
PUBLIC			
Waterworks	21.7	136.1	+61
Sewerage	17.2	250.5	+12
Bridges	8.3	234.3	+15
Highways	59.8	1,169.9	+ 1
Earthwork, Waterways	5.7	314.6	—19
Buildings, Excl. Housing	29.9	996.5	— 3
Housing	4.5	260.1	—31
Unclassified	17.0	592.8	+54
PRIVATE			
Buildings			
Mass Housing	108.2	1,636.6	+ 7
Commercial	72.9	920.3	+ 9
Industrial	119.9	1,071.9	+33
Unclassified	3.1	158.0	—18

* Includes private bridges

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.



CAPITAL . . .

New Capital For Construction	Week of May 14	Cum. 20 wks 1959	Chge '58-'59 %
	millions		
Corporate Securities	$ 71.0	$1,412.8	—38
State and Municipal:			
All Except Housing	62.5	2,619.9	— 7
Housing		30.6	+51
Federal Loans	3.0	57.4	—22
Federal Aid			
Total Nonfederal	$136.5	$4,120.7	—20
Federal Appropriations:			
Projects in U. S.			—100
Outside U. S.			
Total New Capital	$136.5	$4,120.7	—29

ENR COST INDEXES IN 22 CITIES, 1913 = 100

City	Construction Cost May 1959	Construction Cost Percent Change from last Month	Construction Cost Percent Change from last Year	Building Cost May 1959	Building Cost Percent Change from last Month	Building Cost Percent Change from last Year
Atlanta	594	0	+6.5	477	0	+4.6
Baltimore	711	0	+5.0	544	0	+3.8
Birmingham	624	0	+5.2	498	0	+4.1
Boston	830	+2.1	+4.8	556	+0.2	+5.9
Chicago	872	+0.5	+4.2	575	+0.9	+8.7
Cincinnati	790	+0.6	+5.9	529	+0.8	+5.1
Cleveland	913	+2.2	+7.5	544	+0.9	+5.6
Dallas	573	0	+3.6	474	+0.4	+3.3
Denver	742	+1.5	+2.3	528	—0.8	+1.0
Detroit	899	0	+5.3	581	0	+6.2
Kansas City	793	0	+4.1	548	0	+4.0
Los Angeles	839	+0.7	+3.1	547	+1.1	+7.0
Minneapolis	855	+1.9	+6.5	564	+1.8	+5.0
New Orleans	620	0	+6.0	496	0	+4.1
New York	972	+0.1	+6.5	633	+0.2	+6.2
Philadelphia	804	0	+3.7	583	0	+3.9
Pittsburgh	840	+1.6	+4.5	595	0	+4.6
St. Louis	881	+3.2	+4.9	580	+0.7	+3.9
San Francisco	824	+0.1	+8.1	545	+0.2	+7.5
Seattle	834	0	+5.7	493	—0.8*	+4.7
U. S. 20 Cities' average	790	+0.8	+5.1	544	+0.2	+4.8
Montreal	610	+1.2	+4.3	450	+0.2	+0.7
Toronto	649	0	+6.9	493	0	+4.9

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To develop high capacity and optimum performance in a tapered roller bearing, it is essential that roller alignment be accurate. Correct roller alignment, in turn, depends on a critical geometric relationship between the cone back-face rib, and the cone raceway.

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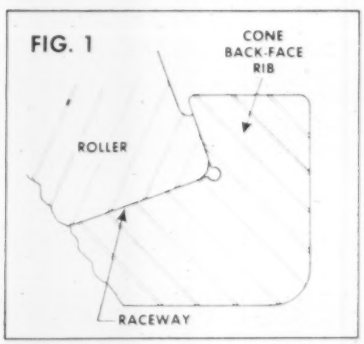
When this rib-to-raceway relationship is incorrect (because of either faulty bearing design or manufacturing inaccuracies), rollers experience misalignment and begin to skid and skew under



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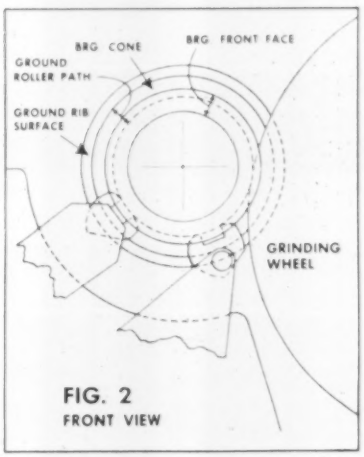

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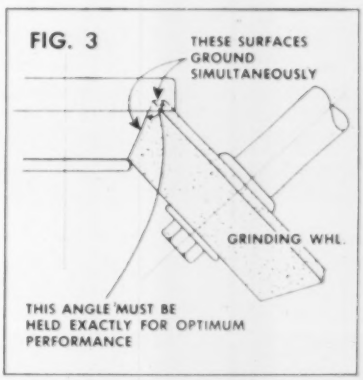
Figures 2 and 3 are front and top views which illustrate Bower's technique of centerless grinding rib-faces and cone raceways together. As a result, every component in a Bower bearing is perfectly concentric about its rolling axis.



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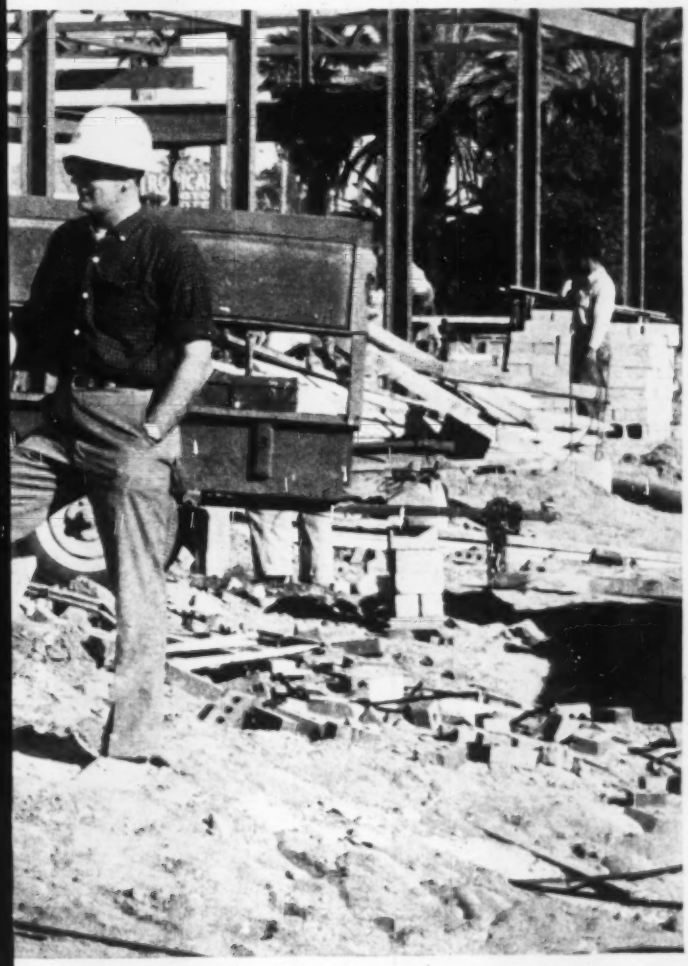

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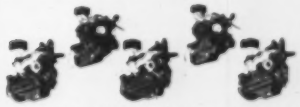

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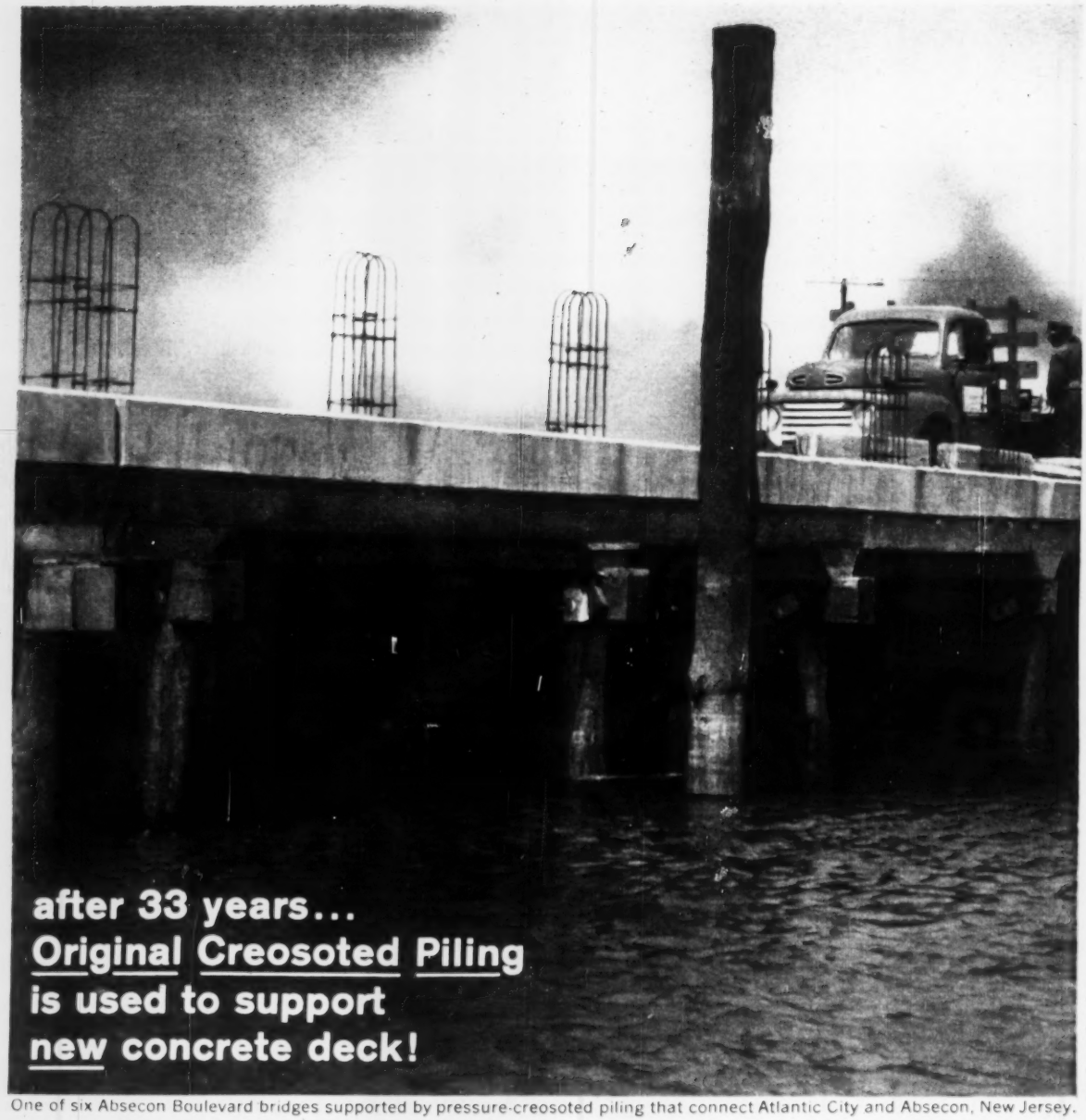

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Industrial Building: Signs Point Up

- **Funds available from depreciation and profits are climbing fast.**
- **ENR's Backlog of Proposed Industrial Construction shows big upswing.**
- **Rising sales and production are taking up slack in capacity.**
- **Research programs are creating new opportunities for investment.**

Industrial construction will get a big lift during the coming few years from a rise in cash that business will have available for plant and equipment.

Some of this increase during 1959 and 1960 will come from improved profits. **But the bulk of the swelling flow of funds will be in the form of steadily rising depreciation allowances.**

Industry will have good reasons for putting more of this money into new plant construction. Rising sales and production schedules are gradually taking up the slack of unused capacity that helped sidetrack expansion plans during the recession. And a stream of opportunities for profitable investment in new production facilities will be coming out of research and development laboratories.

There is firm evidence that a rise in industrial construction is already on the way in the latest tally of ENR reports on proposed work. The $1.2 billion worth of new proposed industrial buildings going into the planning stage during the first four months of 1959 is 124% ahead of the early-1958 pace. These projects will soon be showing up in contract awards.

The outlook for industrial construction thus shapes up as much brighter than was indicated in the latest McGraw-Hill Annual Survey of Business' Plans (ENR Apr. 16, p. 23). This survey reported only a 7% increase in capital spending planned for 1959 over the recession level of 1958 and a slight additional rise in 1960.

Chances now are very good that industry will revise these capital spending plans upward for 1960, and 1961, in later budget reviews. And more money will probably go for plant expansion.

The McGraw-Hill Department of Economics just completed a study of the funds that industry will have available for plant and equipment. The study indicates that industry will have the best financial support for spending plans since the days of World War II.

In the two years 1959-60, corporations as a whole will generate enough money through their own operations—in depreciation allowances and retained earnings—to finance all presently planned capital expenditures. Depreciation alone will provide the bulk of these "inside funds."

Many individual companies, of course, will still have to use borrowed money for part of their plant and equipment outlays. These are mostly small and growing companies. Others will have more than enough cash to cover their needs. And in these companies with adequate money, it will be hard for financial officers to turn down requests from production and sales executives for new plant facilities.

The yearly flow of cash from depreciation will increase more than 20% by 1962—from $21.5 billion in 1958 to $26 billion in 1962—according to the McGraw-Hill survey. When lined up with present spending plans, these figures mean that:

- Depreciation will cover a higher proportion of total capital expenditures than at any time since the end of the war.
- In manufacturing industries, the expected flow of cash from depreciation is well in excess of plans for modernization. In fact, it is almost as great as all plans for capital outlays, including expansion.

This is the way the figures line up for the years 1958-62, on the basis of plans or estimates reported to McGraw-Hill:

	Depreciation Allowance	Capital Spending
	(Millions of Dollars)	
1958	$21,465	$32,091
1959	22,823	34,209
1960	24,246	34,263
1961	25,287	32,883
1962	25,927	33,833

Depreciation would thus be supplying close to 80% of the money needed for present capital spending plans in 1960-62, compared with 67% last year and only about 30% immediately after the war. In manufacturing alone, depreciation expected in 1961-62 amounts to more than 90% of present spending plans.

In some individual manufacturing industries, depreciation will run even higher than present plans for plant and equipment outlays. These include autos, rubber products, textiles, food and beverages and the stone, clay and glass industries.

There is no absolute guarantee that this swelling flow of cash will result in boosted spending plans. But there are several very good reasons for thinking this will happen. One is that most companies have traditionally tied yearly depreciation allowances to plant and equipment expenditures, making it a policy to spend all their depreciation on new facilities.

In addition, the needs of industry for new plants will be mounting. Sales and manufacturing production are now running at all-time highs, shrinking the margin of unused capacity that was evident last year.

New products and new processes will also be creating a need for new plant facilities. Last year, despite the recession, business spent over $8 billion on research and development, 12% more than in 1957. This year R&D expenditures will top $9 billion. This research effort is bound to turn out countless new products and improved processes that will require new plants.

Some industries, and many individual companies, will still be strapped for cash to carry out expansion and modernization programs. But in others, the money from rising depreciation allowances and a better profit outlook will be a powerful argument for stepping up their spending on new plants.

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Profits Cut as Competition Grows

In the face of increased construction activity, contractors across the nation are continuing to meet competition ranging from "stiff" to "murderously cutthroat." Result: Slim profits.

So severe is the competition, that in many areas bids are consistently running below engineers' estimates on almost all types of work. Low bids are ranging from 5% to 20% below estimates.

Most of this bid-price chopping is coming out of profit margins. All of this despite higher costs of labor, materials and working capital. Contractors are no longer absorbing all cost boosts. Some are resulting in slightly higher bids. But it appears the rise is in almost direct proportion to the rise in costs—still no help for profit margins.

And despite the large number of contractor failures last year, the overall number of contractors continues to rise (ENR May 14, p. 184). "It seems that for every contractor who goes broke in this area, two others spring up," says one Birmingham contractor. Most often heard is, "There are too many contractors."

In Chicago, a banker says, "There's more building here than last year but there are more contractors bidding, too. About twice the number during last year for every contract up for bid."

Contractors in the same area say more productivity from labor has helped keep their business on an even keel. Even so, contractors don't figure on profits amounting to more than 4% to 7%.

In light of reports from other cities, the Chicago area contractors are doing better than many of their contemporaries. Small contractors are generally having a more difficult time than the larger companies.

In Phoenix the smaller companies are in a tight competitive race. One says his profit margin is down to 5% from the "5% to 8% we should make." To maintain total dollar profits, this company had to double volume.

Pittsburgh contractors report profit margin today is just as low as it was last year during the recession and slackening in construction activity. Bids are coming in 5% to 10% below estimates, and as many as 20 bidders are likely to show up for a $5-million institutional building contract.

Milwaukee contractors are being battered. The General Contractors Association of Greater Milwaukee says that contractors are working on a profit margin of 1½% to 2%. "But now they are showing some optimism. This item may show some improvement soon," an association spokesman adds.

San Francisco, Houston and Miami contractors are in about the same fix.

California's Division of Architecture says construction companies in the San Francisco Bay area are working on profit margins of 2% to 2½%.

A Houston contractor says competition there is "fierce." Two years ago contractors looked for a 5% profit margin. "But this year I consider 3% a good one," one contractor reports.

He adds that he once figured on winning 10% of the jobs he bid. But of the last 68 jobs this contractor bid on, he obtained only two.

Another Houston contractor said, "When I started my company three years ago, I shot for a 6% profit. In 1957, I wanted 5%. Now a 3% profit margin looks good."

From Miami's AGC comes the report that members' profits are "razor thin." And one contractor reports that "we're all cost-conscious, but even the very best companies aren't making more than 1% to 2% net after taxes."

Most reports indicate contractors handling jobs of under $1 million are being hit the hardest.

For a big job where the competition was real tough, see p. 21. The low bidder was $48.7 million under the estimate.

Seaway Ports Can't Take Fully Loaded Ships Yet

The publicity given to the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway has almost obscured the fact that it will be about 10 years before most of the seaway ports can handle fully loaded ships of 25½-ft draft.

A recent Corps of Engineers report on the Great Lakes ports recommends a federal grant of $63.6 million to supplement local expenditures on harbor deepening projects.

Such important harbors as Buffalo, Erie, Toledo, Cleveland, Chicago, and Milwaukee have a navigable depth of from 20 ft to 24 ft.

This means that large vessels will have to enter these ports only partially loaded.

Detroit, on the Detroit River, is the only port that can now handle Seaway ships.

The deepening of the Great Lakes connecting channels, which will carry the Seaway from Toledo to Duluth, probably will be delayed. This $145.6 million project is scheduled for completion in 1962. But the rate of Congressional appropriation of funds and White House requests for them is likely to push the completion date to 1963 or 1964.

The Administration asked for only $23 million this year although the Corps of Engineers said it needed $29 million for the work.

Business in Brief . . .

• **Baltimore urban renewal**—Three urban renewal projects were approved by Baltimore's Urban Renewal and Housing Commission. Biggest project is rehabilitation of 150 acres in the Harlem Park section of West Baltimore. It will be financed with $2.3 million in federal-aid funds and $700,000 in local funds. The other two projects, part of the University of Maryland's future campus, cover 13 acres in downtown Baltimore.

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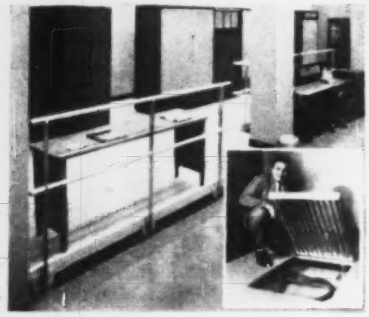

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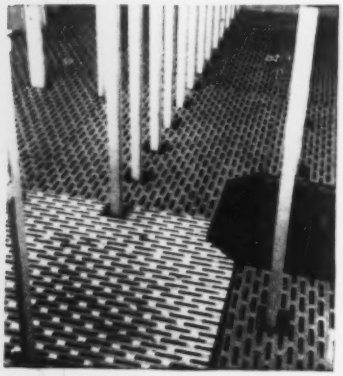

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Leading banks in the major cities have upped their prime rate (charged the biggest customers) from 4% to 4.5%. Other rates were also scaled upwards.

Long-term borrowing costs—a major item in the final cost of new construction—will also be higher. The reasons:

- Demand for money is rising while savings are lagging.
- Heavy demand is coming from individuals, government and industry—for both long- and short-term loans.

Rising interest rates threaten to curtail the mass housing market in the next few months. This market depends heavily on government-insured mortgage financing.

But the attractiveness of these mortgages as investments is closely linked to the rate of return on competing types of investment.

Thus when interest rates on corporate and government securities rise, FHA and VA mortgages become relatively less attractive. Interest ceilings prevent them from competing freely.

Actually, the high volume of mortgage borrowing in recent months has contributed to the soaring demand for bank loans and the decrease in savings.

Also up is demand to finance other types of construction, inventories and a broad range of consumer purchases, which are being stimulated by easy credit plans.

The rising cost of borrowing last week resulted in the rejection of all bids for $50 million worth of New York Thruway revenue bonds.

State Controller Arthur Levitt said the 4.3% interest was too high. He said it was unfortunate the bonds were offered at a time when the money market was depressed. He added the issue will be offered again "in a more favorable investment climate."

Mr. Levitt made no effort to predict when such a condition may prevail, but there are many in financial circles who feel that day may be some time off.

Apparently the financial officers of Detroit Edison Co. feel the same. Rather than place $50 million in bonds up for competitive bidding, the utility scaled the amount down to $40 million and sold the bonds on a negotiated basis. The reported yield is 4.75%.

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Contractors Search for Unity

- **Multi-employer bargaining spreads rapidly on the West Coast as employers seek to match the strength of unions.**
- **The advantages outnumber the disadvantages, but the problems of discipline and coordination remain.**

Association and multi-employer bargaining is on the increase throughout the country. But present indications are that the technique, which is designed to save employers money and to match more effectively the growing strength of unions, still needs a number of refinements.

The latest evidence of this trend toward collective action is contained in a new report on West Coast labor authorized by University of California experts and sponsored by the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In California, Washington and Oregon association and multi-employer bargaining now covers two-thirds of the union workers in those areas and about half of the employers who engage in collective bargaining, states the report.

The most compelling factor in the development of this kind of bargaining, the report says, "is the fact that joint action through an association gives small or moderate-sized employers operating in a competitive market some equality of bargaining power in dealing with a single, strong union organization." The system also serves as a defense against union whip-sawing action, protects employers and unions against intermunion conflict and saves in money and personnel.

Market size and nature has generally determined the form taken by association bargaining on the coast. The form is predominantly local in such industries as retail trade, but tends to be conducted on a county or regional basis in construction.

• Pros and cons—The disadvantages of this kind of bargaining, according to West Coast experience, is that "the employer surrenders a measure of his authority to the association." This delegation of authority means problems of organization, discipline and collective action.

Among the advantages are these: It gives small employers professional and expert representation at the bargaining table, brings systematic personnel management to highly competitive industries, equalizes costs, permits easier handling of grievances, and simplifies the administration of health and welfare and other fringe benefit funds.

But the consensus is that association bargaining helps solve more problems than it creates and that it has definitely achieved one of the major employer goals—greater equality of bargaining power.

It has "undoubtedly helped to stabilize labor costs as a competitive element," the report observes, "by introducing wide uniformities in conditions of employment and effective means for their enforcement."

• Some examples—An indication of the current interest in this trend is reflected by two new California developments in inter-association bargaining.

One is the formation of the Northern California Home Builders Conference to act as collective bargaining agent for contractors in the homebuilding industry.

The conference was formed by the Associated Home Builders (San Francisco) Inc.; Associated Home Builders of the Greater East Bay, Inc.; Peninsula General Contractors and Builders Association; Associated Home Builders of Sacramento, Inc.; and the Santa Clara County Contractors and Home Builders Association.

Its purpose is to represent member associations and their individual members in all matters relating to contract negotiations and labor relations.

The other development is a proposal by the Northern and Central California Chapter of Associated General Contractors to form a Central Labor Committee that would represent the Northern California Home Builders Conference, the Engineering and Grading Contractors Association and independent organizations, as well as the AGC.

The cost of negotiations and administration of labor contracts would be shared by the committee's member associations in proportion to their voting representation on the committee. The AGC would have four votes, the homebuilders two, EGCA one and independent groups one.

In the past, AGC has stood the cost—about $100,000 a year—of negotiating with 200,000 workers in 46 counties.

These developments are similar, at least in purpose, to the recent formation of the Eastern New York Construction Employers, Inc., which resulted from the merger of three builder associations (ENR Apr. 9, p. 108).

• Coordination—Despite the growth of interest in collective action, however, efforts to achieve the ultimate goal—unity—sometimes fail. And this applies to unions as well as to contractors.

It was just a year ago, for example, that the construction industry in Cleveland was thrown into a tailspin when the asbestos workers union broke away from the pattern of group bargaining and precipitated a long employer lockout.

Similar trouble on the other side of the fence has just occurred in Chicago, where the Mason Contractors Association went off on its own and negotiated a one-year, 25-cent labor contract with the bricklayers, while other contractors were trying to "hold the line" on wages.

The Mason Contractors, according to the Builders Association of Chicago, Inc., has been negotiating jointly with the association since 1944. The BAC contract historically set the bricklayers' wage scale.

BAC has refused to go along with the Mason Contractors' settlement, rejected, it says, "outside of the long established channels."

Commenting on the problem posed by this departure, BAC says: "Labor peace and stable employment can be maintained only through united action by both strong labor unions and strong employer organizations."

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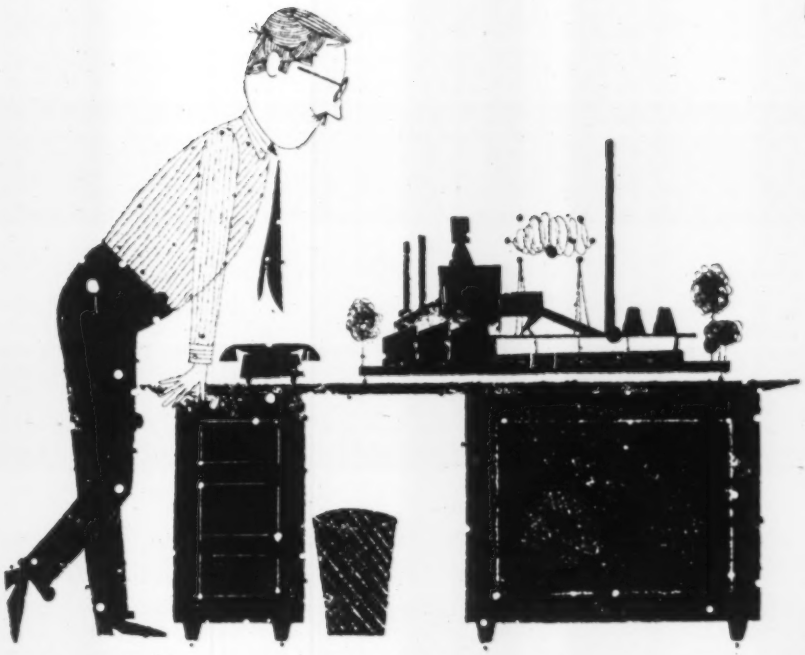

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Looking Ahead in Labor Pacts

One of the most unusual collective bargaining agreements to appear on the horizon this year is being negotiated in the Philadelphia area by officials of the carpenters union and the General Building Contractors Association.

The contract, which is being concluded almost a year before it is to become effective, sets up an industry advancement fund to promote some ambitions and significant proposals, and provides the first health and welfare program for 7,500 "outside" or construction carpenters.

At a time when most unions are hedging on wage demands because of climbing prices, the carpenters have agreed—by a vote of 2,735 to 712 to accept a 10-cent an hour wage increase next year, fixing their wages until April 20, 1961.

A 15-cent wage boost, effective this month under the present contract, brought the journeyman carpenter's pay to $3.78½ cents an hour.

The new labor contract will become effective next May 1. It covers carpenters in a five-county area around Philadelphia.

The industry development fund will finance several revolutionary changes in the local construction industry.

Robert H. Gray, secretary-treasurer of the Carpenters Metropolitan District Council, said the fund, although controlled by the contractors' association, will be used, among other things, to finance the training of 16- and 17-year-old apprentices.

At the present time, some 200 apprentices annually attend the Dobbins Vocational School at night to study mathematics, blueprint reading, drafting, transit-and-level work and various aspects of carpentry. The contractor pays $50 for each apprentice under him to help with tuition, books and tools.

With the new program, Mr. Gray said, the industry fund will finance full daytime schooling for the apprentice and pay him regular wages for time spent in school.

(Apprentices receive 33½% of a journeyman's pay to start, with raises every six months up to 88% during his four years of training.)

With the new fund picking up the tab, all contractors will be contributing toward apprentice training, rather than only those employing apprentices.

Other ideas being discussed for the industry advancement fund include surety bonds for contractors to guarantee payments into the welfare fund, schools for construction superintendents, estimators and other supervisory personnel, and safety and public relations programs.

Contractors, in addition to paying the 10-cent hourly wage increase, will contribute 10 cents an hour per employee to the new welfare plan and five cents an hour to the new industry fund, commencing next May 1.

The year-ahead negotiations were necessary, Mr. Gray said, to allow time to work out details on the health and welfare plan.

An increase in Blue Cross premiums was a major factor in inducing the union to set up its own medical program.

• Other negotiations—Elsewhere, current negotiations are turning out more run-of-the-mill labor contracts.

A three-year agreement—which is relatively scarce this year—has been concluded by the Ohio Contractors Association and the Ohio Conference of Teamsters. Calling for an annual average increase of 9½ cents an hour, it covers 3,000 union members engaged in road construction.

The two organizations said the long-term contract was adopted to provide contractors and government agencies a better yardstick for determining long-range job costs.

Meanwhile, teamsters and mason supply firms in Rochester, N. Y., have agreed to a two-year pact granting a 10-cent increase now and seven cents next year. Teamsters and Cleveland building contractors have also settled on a two-year contract—12 cents now (with five cents of this going to welfare) and 10 cents next year.

In Rhode Island, plumbers' Local 28 has accepted a two-year contract that calls for a 15-cent wage boost now and 10 cents next year. Local 476 of the steamfitters settled for 15 cents in a one-year contract. New scale for each craft is $3.75. Travel pay (six cents up to 25 miles and seven cents beyond), welfare (10 cents) and pensions (15 cents) remain unchanged.

Plasterers and cement masons in Columbus, Ohio, have won five cents now; five cents in November and 10 cents next May in a two-year pact.

And in Chicago, the Builders Association, which is having some trouble in its bricklayer negotiations (see p. 108), has granted some 14,500 laborers a 25-cent hourly wage increase in a two-year contract effective June 1.

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Labor in Brief . . .

• Unemployment compensation—The House Ways and Means Committee again rejected last week a proposal to set federal minimum standards for state benefits. Forthcoming bill will provide for slightly higher tax, broader coverage of workers.

• Minimum wage—A bill to raise the federal minimum wage to $1.25 and to extend the law's coverage is opposed by the Chamber of Commerce on the grounds it would be "legislating higher consumer prices." AFL-CIO President George Meany has endorsed the bill to "undergird the economy," improve purchasing power, strengthen the free enterprise system.

• Public relations—The AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department announced the launching of a "public relations program to disseminate wider information on its activities and to gain public support for its objectives." It has retained the services of the Pearl Agency, headed by Phil Pearl, former Public Relations Director for the AFL-CIO.

• Labor patterns change—A University of Michigan professor suggests that the unemployment compensation system, at least in his state, be changed to conform to the "realities of collective bargaining." Through industry-wide bargaining, he says, a union can shut down a plant in one state by a strike in another state without disqualifying as strikers those who are idled in the first state from receiving state benefits.

• Who is bound?—The Portland, Ore., AGC has asked for damages and an injunction against picketing pile drivers who refuse to accept a proposed labor contract. Question: Does ratification by other units in the bargaining group bind the local to the contract?

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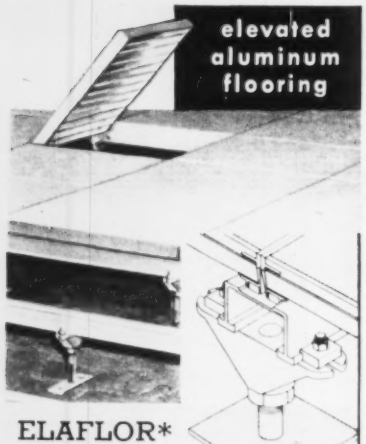

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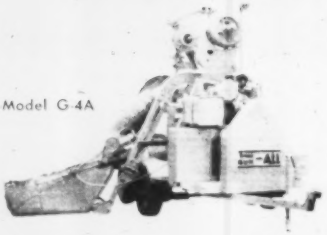

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The construction industry's practices, according to the analysis, shape up like this:

- Of the 148 labor contracts, 139 provide for premium pay on Sunday and 128 for premium pay on Saturday. The Saturday figure represents 85% of the construction contracts. (Only 65% of the contracts in manufacturing industries call for Saturday premium pay.)
- Nearly 62% of the construction industry's Saturday provisions call for double time (instead of time and a half) compared to 3% in manufacturing, where time and a half prevails. In fact, only a tenth of all the agreements studied provided for Saturday double time and these were largely concentrated in the construction industry.
- Double time is paid for Sunday work in 87% of the construction labor contracts. The corresponding figure in manufacturing is 82%.

The superior benefits received by construction workers under these provisions are compounded by the wage differentials enjoyed by building tradesmen because the straight-time hourly wage scale is the basis for overtime pay. At the present time, the average of the construction industry's straight-time union wage scales is $3.40 an hour. Factory workers, on the other hand, are earning only an average of $2.23 an hour, including overtime.

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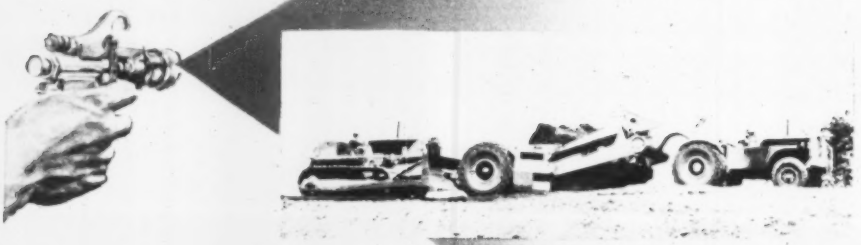

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Hiring Hall Dispute

Construction closedown hits western Washington

Insistence by two unions on continuance of exclusive hiring halls closed 10 construction projects in the Seattle area last week and was expected to cause a halt in virtually all construction in western Washington.

The operating engineers and teamsters have been negotiating for new labor contracts with the Seattle, Tacoma and Mountain-Pacific Chapters of Associated General Contractors since their old contracts expired January 1.

The AGC chapters, which were involved in the famous Mountain Pacific case on industry hiring procedures, contend any contract specifying an exclusive hiring hall violates the National Labor Relations Board directive.

That directive ordered a halt in hiring procedures that discriminate in favor of union members. Financial penalties for violations are imposed under what is known as the Brown-Olds rule.

Under language proposed by the AGC chapters, contractors would be able to hire workers in the open market, with the proviso that newly hired nonunion workers would be required to join a union within 30 days.

The operating engineers insist on a hiring clause that gives first priority to men with more than 500 hours of work in the trade in the past year, second priority to men with 500 hours or less and lowest priority to men without work experience in the trade in the past year.

Injuries on Way to Work Are Not Compensable

Pennsylvania's Workmen's Compensation Board has ruled that construction workers cannot recover, in the absence of unusual circumstances, for injuries received on the way to work.

It has rejected four benefit claims involving death and injuries to painters resulting from an automobile accident that occurred while they were en route from Bethlehem, Pa., to Elmira, N. Y., to paint a bridge.

Defendants named in the case were Argeros and Co. and/or Bethlehem Painting Contracting Co.

In ruling against the benefits, the board said, "the law is clear that there can be no recovery for injury on the way to work where the transportation was not furnished by the defendant and there was no special mission for the defendant involved."

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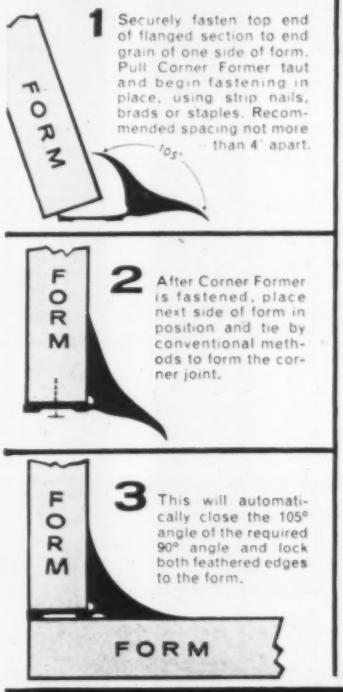
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Securely fasten top end of flanged section to end grain of one side of form. Pull Corner Former taut and begin fastening in place, using strip nails, brads or staples. Recommended spacing not more than 4" apart.
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2
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3
This will automatically close the 105° angle of the required 90° angle and lock both feathered edges to the form.
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John L. Lewis Hits Labor Reform Measures

Labor reform legislation now before Congress was bitterly denounced last week by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers Union and titular head of the United Construction Workers.

Mr. Lewis, who takes the position that there are enough laws on the books to curb union corruption, said the pending bills would put "a cast iron chastity belt around the waists of 16 million union members."

He referred to the Barden bill as "88 pages of misery, weird and muttering rambles," conceded that the Kennedy bill is "more delicate and refined," and charged that all the proposals are advanced by "people with axes to grind" and are supported by "the rich, the wealthy and the powerful against the poor."

He accused the McClellan committee of having spent its time culling "the dregs of the labor movement" and said the committee is "a re-establishment of the principle of the Star Chamber of the Tudor and Stuart kings, with a slight touch of the Inquisition."

"Labor," he said, "should remain free—who is without sin?"

Industry Promotion Fund Is Under Legal Attack

A legal hassle over the collection and use of industry promotion funds was referred to the Federal District Court in Chicago last week by the Employing Plasterers Association of Chicago.

The association, which represents 45 lathing and plastering contractors in Chicago and Cook County, filed suit against the Chicago Plastering Institute, Inc. and a local of the plasterers union. The institute is a nonprofit group that promotes plaster construction.

Various labor agreements with the local union since 1945 have provided for contract payments to the institute for promotion of plastering and for hospital and other welfare benefits. The amount collected is estimated to exceed $8 million.

The contractors charge that the manner of collection and disbursement of the funds is illegal and contend that the illegalities will continue unless restrained by the court.

They claim that the union and the institute are violating the Taft Hartley Act, that the contractor payments are the result of union pressure on employers and that the funds have been misused. They are asking for an injunction, an accounting and a receiver.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

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CLOSING DATE: Friday 10:30 A.M. for issue dated the following Thursday.

SEND COPY TO: Official Proposal Division, Engineering News-Record
P.O. Box 12, New York 36, N. Y.

Bids: June 16, 1959.

Office of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Newark, New Jersey

City Hall, Newark, N. J.
Date: May 14, 1959

Job No. 1162 Division of Water Supply

Sealed proposals will be received at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on Tuesday, June 16, 1959, by the Director of the Department of Public Works in Room 309, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, and then and there at 10:00 A.M. publicly opened and read for the following work which is a part of the Charlotteburg Reservoir Project:

CONSTRUCTING THE FARBER BROOK DIVERSION WORKS, CONTRACT CRP-2

The work under this Contract includes, but is not limited to the following:

(a) Construction of a diversion dam approximately 225 feet long. This dam will consist of a rock sloped concrete spillway 120 feet long with two abutments each 15 feet long and two stone paved earth embankments on the ends 50 feet and 25 feet long. It will contain a 24 inch diameter sluiceway and other appurtenances.

(b) Construction of a diversion channel approximately 2550 feet long between Farber Brook and Canistear Reservoir. The diversion channel will be of trapezoidal shape, 7 feet high, with a 7 foot base and 1:1½ side slopes, and will be paved with stone blocks on a gravel base.

The Drawings, Specifications, Instructions and Information for Bidders, the Bid or Proposal, Contract and Bond forms are on file and may be seen at the office of the Division Engineer, Division of Water Supply, Department of Public Works, Room 1st, City Hall Annex, Newark, and at the office of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald, Engineers, 165 Broadway, Room 2432, New York, New York. Copies may be obtained at the office of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald upon deposit of twenty-five dollars, which sum will be refunded upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition within one month after receipt of bids, or upon submittal of a formal bid.

An Agreement of Surety signed by a Surety Company authorized to do business in New Jersey shall accompany each proposal for execution of Contract on award thereof. Said Agreement of Surety shall be in conformity with the requirements specified in Instructions and Information for Bidders.

The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible Bidder. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive informalities therein.

All proposals are subject to the requirements of all laws and City ordinances affecting same. The Bidder's attention is called to Section 2-58 of the City Administrative Code.

By direction of the Director of the Department of Public Works of The City of Newark.

George W. Andress
Director, Department of Public Works

Bids: June 2, 1959

Power Authority of the State of New York

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF MAINTENANCE BUILDING
FOR
ST. LAWRENCE POWER PROJECT
NEAR MASSENA,
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW YORK
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-5-11047

ST. LAWRENCE CONTRACT NO. 54

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: The Power Authority of the State of New York will receive sealed proposals for construction of the Maintenance Building for the St. Lawrence Power Project, near Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, until 11:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the 2nd day of June, 1959, at the Authority's Office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The estimated quantities of the principal items of work are as follows:

5,000 cu. yds.	Excavation unclassified
2,600 cu. yds.	Foundation course gravel
11,500 gals.	Bituminous macadam penetration method
1,100 cu. yds.	Concrete
140,000 lbs.	Reinforcement bars
1,060 lin. ft.	Reinforced concrete drain pipe various sizes
210,000 lbs.	Structural Steel
20,000 sq. ft.	Furnishing and installing concrete blocks, various sizes
8,100 sq. ft.	Installing 4" glazed face brick
15,000 sq. ft.	Furnishing and installing steel rock decking

Also included is furnishing and installing mechanical equipment and piping, installing electrical systems complete and painting.

All work shall be completed on or before October 1, 1959.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work may be obtained from the Power Authority of the State of New York, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, upon application and prepayment of a fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per initial set of contract documents, and Five Dollars ($5.00) per set for additional sets, no part of which will be refunded. Plans, specifications and proposal forms for the work will be on file in the Authority's Office and in the offices of the Engineer, Uhl, Hall & Rich, 230 Congress Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours.

Bids must be made and returned in duplicate in accordance with instructions contained in the information for Bidders. Guarantee will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 20 percent of the total of the gross sum bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

Bids: May 25, 1959

Govt. of District of Columbia Dept. of Highways & Traffic, D. C.

May 1, 1959. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received in Room 404, 499 Pa. Ave. N.W. Wash. 1, D.C., until 2 PM, EDT, May 25, 1959, and then publicly opened and read for CONSTRUCTING THE 12TH STREET EXPRESSWAY, "C" STREET, S.W. TO CONSTITUTION AVE., STRUCTURE NO. 172, Federal Aid Project No. S-7204, consisting of approx. 160,500 cu. yds. Unclassified Excavation; 57,600 cu. yds. Backfill and Fill; 13,400 sq. yds. 8" R.P.C. Cone Base; 18,444 cu. yds. Class "BH" Concrete; 2,700,000 lbs. Reinforcing Steel; 26,345 cu. ft. Class "A" Stone Masonry; 73,150 sq. ft. Tunnel Tile; and 824 Cu. Yds. Class "AA" Concrete. (Minimum wage rates for this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal.) Proposal forms, plans and specifications obtainable from Supervisor Bid & Contract Section, Procurement Office, D.C., Rm. 404, 499 Pa. Ave., N.W., upon deposit of a certified check for $50.00 per set, payable to D.C. Treasurer. (Phone NA 8-6000, Ext. 23781).

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: June 4, 1959.

New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, Public Buildings Law, Canal Law, and special provisions for projects financed with Federal Aid Funds, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A.M., advanced standard time, which is nine-thirty o'clock A.M., eastern standard time, on the 4th day of June 1959, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for the following projects:

County	Contract No.	Name	Miles	Type	Deposit	Estimated Cost of Work
DISTRICT No. 1, G. L. NICKERSON, District Engineer, 333 Broadway, Albany 1, New York						
Albany	FARC 59-46	Altamont-Voorheesville, SH1541 Proj. S-5358(1)	0.30	Asph. Conc. Pavt.=0.27 Mi.; Misc. Work=0.30 Mi.; Br. No. 1, R.C. Closed Box, 24' SP.	$5,000 Plans $5	$87,000
Albany & Saratoga (Rte. 9)	FARC 59-44	Loudon-Crescent, SH5555; Loudon Crescent Pt. 2, SH5614; Clifton Park-Crescent Pt. 2, SH5639 Proj. F-6039(14)	2.09	Asphalt Conc. Pavt.	$35,000 Plans $5	627,000
Albany (Rtes. 9 & 7)	T.S. 59-8	London Road Pt. 2, SH119; Troy-Schenectady Pt. 3, SH601; Troy-Schenectady Pt. 4, SH640; Loudon-Crescent, SH5555	3.13	Traffic Signs	$1,500 Plans $5	63,000
DISTRICT No. 2, LACY KETCHUM, District Engineer, 109 No. Genesee Street, Utica 1, New York						
Montgomery (Rte. 10)	R.C. 59-48	Palatine Bridge-Stone Arabia, SH1517; Stone Arabia-Ephratah Pt. 1, SH1504	6.49	Asph. Conc. Type 1A, Pavt.	$9,000 Plans $5	157,000
Montgomery (Rte. 5)	R.C. 59-49	St. Johnsville-Nelliston, SH5109 Nelliston-Palatine Br. SH5123	3.50	Asph. Conc. Type 1A, Pavt.	$10,000 Plans $5	175,000
Oneida (Rte. 126)	FARC 59-19	Whitesboro-Trenton, SH5325 Proj. S-2743(3)	0.37	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt. Prestress. Conc. Beam Br. 2 Sp. 140'	$10,000 Plans $5	173,000
DISTRICT No. 3, EARLE E. TOWLSON, Acting District Engineer, 333 E. Washington St., Syracuse, New York						
Cortland, Onondaga & Oswego & Tompkins	R.C. 59-51	13 Various Highways in District No. 3, on Routes 281, 31, 41A, 48, 104, 34 and 34B	32.24	Subsealing Cement Conc. Pavement	$15,000 Plans $5	268,000
Cortland & Onondaga (Rtes. 11 & 281)	FARC 59-69	Lafayette-Tully, SH5516 Preble-Tully Center Pts. 1 & 2 Fash 15-3 Proj. F-215(6); S-5641(1)	5.06	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavement	$8,000 Plans $5	157,000
Onondaga (Rte. 11)	R.C. 59-54	Syracuse-Lafayette, SH5365; Lafayette, SH76 Lafayette-Tully, SH5516	10.20	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt.	$23,000 Plans $5	406,000
Onondaga (Rte. 11)	FARC 59-45	Cicero-Brewerton, SH5249 Proj. F-463(19)	0.23	Asph Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt.	$2,000 Plans $5	38,000
Seneca (Rte. 414)	FARC 59-68	Reservation Road-Fayette, S.H. 320 Proj. S-671(2)	5.72	Asph Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt.	$10,000 Plans $5	185,000
Wayne (Rte. 104)	FARC 59-50	Sodus-Alton, SH5632; Alton-Wolcott Pt. 1, SH1516 Proj. F-062(9)	7.80	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A	$15,000 Plans $5	263,000
DISTRICT No. 4, B. F. PERRY, District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester 1, New York						
Livingston (Rte. 36)	FARC 59-42	Caledonia-Mount Morris Pt. 1, SH5503 Proj. S-1723(3)	6.03	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A, Pavt.=6.01 Mi. Miscell Work=0.02 Mi.	$14,000 Plans $5	251,000
Monroe	FASS 59-13	Union Street Co. Rd. 37 Proj. S-508(1)	0.23	Asph. Conc. Pavt.=0.15 Mi.; Misc. Work=0.08 Mi. Comp. I-Beam Bridge 2 Sp.-109'	$7,200 Plans $5	130,000
Monroe	T.S. 59-6	Lake Ontario State Parkway, Sects. A & B	10.32	Traffic Signs & Delineators	$5,000 Plans $5	88,000
Monroe (Rte. 104)	FARC 59-57	Ridge, Part 1, Rochester-W. Greece, SH5 Proj. F-102(10)	2.27	Asph. Conc. Ty. 1A Pavt.=2.21 Mi. Misc. Work=0.06 Mi.	$8,600 Plans $5	151,000
Monroe	M 59-5	Bridge I-143, Winton Road Over Barge Canal		Cleaning & Painting Bridge	$250 Plans $10	1,500
DISTRICT No. 5, F. G. H. YOUNGMANN, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 65 Court Street, Buffalo 2, New York						
Cattaraugus	P.S.C. 18479	Elm Street Extension over Penna. Railroad in Portville	0.30	8" Cem. Conc. Pavt. 20' Wide, R.R. Sep. Comp. W.F. Beam 3 Sp. 112'	$14,000 Plans $5	266,000
Cattaraugus (Rte. 17)	R.C. 59-47	Carrollton-Killbuck, SH5418	1.95	Asph. Conc. Pavt.	$11,000 Plans $5	202,000
DISTRICT No. 6, JAMES H. THOMAS, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 30 West Main Street, Hornell, New York						
Steuben	FASS 59-9	Morgan Bridge Co. Rd. 11 Proj. 046-2	0.81	Rt. Mac. with Double Surf. Treat. Pavt., Prestress. Conc. Bridge 1 Sp. 244'	$20,000 Plans $5	377,000
Steuben (Rte. 15 & 17)	FASH 59-10 FASH 59-11P FARC 59-56	Painted Post-West City Line of Corning Pt. 1, Painted Post-West City Line of Corning Pt. 2, Fash 57-11; Corning-Painted Post, SH5026, 5211 Proj. Fal 03-225(11) & F-503(10)	2.70 11.99 Acc.	Asph. Conc. Pavt.=4.11 Mi.; Misc. Work=0.58 Mi.; 1 R.C. Box Br. 2 Sp. 30'; 1 W.F. Comp. Beam Bridge 9 Sp. 575 S.Cv. 2 Hy. Sep. W.F. Comp. Beams 4 Sp. 168.6' and 4 Sp. 168.6'; 1 R.R. Sep. Comp. Steel Girder 3 Sp. 250'	$115,000 Plans $5	6,099,000
Tioga (Rte. 38)	FARC 59-55	Newark Valley-Berkshire, Pt. 1, SH1077; Newark Valley-Berkshire Pt. 2, SH1076; Richford-Harford Mills, SH1452 Proj. F-893(5) and F-427(10)	8.39	Asp. Conc. Pavt.=8.37 Mi.; Misc. Work=0.02 Mi.; 1 W.F. Comp. Beam Br. 2 Sp. 120'; 1 R.C. Twin Box Br. 24' Sp.; Widen 3 Exist. R.C. Slab Brs. 20' SP., 22.5' Sp. & 22.1' Sp.; Widen Exist. 36" Sp. I-Beam Bridge; Rehabilitate Exist. 85' Sp. Plate Girder Br.	$118,000 Plans $5	2,139,000
DISTRICT No. 7, ROBERT W. SWEET, District Engineer, 144 Van Duzee Street, Watertown, New York						
Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis & St. Lawrence (Rtes. 3, 193, 289, 26A & 56)	R.C. 59-58	Br. No. 1, SH5407; Br. No. 1, SH1150; Br. No. 1, SH1945; Br. No. 1, SH1193 & Br. No. 3, S6S199; Br. No. 1, SH1119		Cleaning & Painting 6 Bridges	$1,000 Plans $5	18,000
DISTRICT No. 9, JOSEPH C. FREDERICK, District Engineer, 71 Frederick Street, Binghamton, New York.						
Broome (Rte. 17)	FARC 59-59	Park Bridge, SH127 Binghamton-Windsor Pt. 2, SH5022 Proj. F-311(24)	1.92	Asph. Conc. Pavement	$11,000 Plans $5	212,000
DISTRICT No. 10, M. F. GUCI, District Engineer, 325 W. Main Street, Babylon, L. I., New York						
New York	FAHRD 59-1	Harlem River Drive, East 138th St. to West 145th St.; Proj. I-1198(3)	0.40	Bulkhead Wall, Fill & Misc. Work Incld. Steel & Conc. Platform Spanning Subway Tunnel	$100,000 Plans $5	1,785,000
Suffolk (Rte. 110)	FARC 59-10	Amityville Village, Broadway, SH1633; Huntington-Amityville Pt. 2, SH1219 Proj. F-297(5)	2.12	Demolition of Buildings	$9,000 Plans $5	168,000

Any projects in this letting that are on the Federal Aid highway systems are subject to the provisions of the "Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956", being Public Law 627, 84th Congress, approved June 29, 1956, and are also subject to the applicable New York State statutes.

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J. BURCH McMORRAN
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

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DISTRICT No. 1, G. L. Nickerson, District Engineer, 153 Broadway, Albany 1, New York		
Albany	FASH 50-8 FAC 50-5	Albany South Side Route, Pt. 1 City of Albany Fuller Road Alternate Proj U-1132(1)

Miles	Type	Deposit	Estimated Cost of Work
0.56	9" Conc. Conc. Pavt 2 @ 24' Wide	$26,000 Plans $5	$184,000

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Republic of Iraq
Ministry of Interior

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNICIPALITIES
Notice No. 1
TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MAHMOUDIYAH NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Tenders from constituted qualified engineering firms with experience in public works of magnitude are invited by the Directorate General of Municipalities, Ministry of Interior, for the supply, erection of two clarifying tanks with mechanically operated sludge scrapers, flocculating tanks, flash mixers, alumina dosing apparatus, horizontal rapid pressure filters, air blowers, gaseous chlorinators with platform weighing scales, two electrically operated low lift pumping units, two electrically operated high lift pumping units switch boards, cables, venturi meter and recorder, a welded steel plate elevated service tanks, electrically operated water level recorder, suction main, pumping mains, pump and filter house building overhead gantry crane, electric lighting, sewage disposal system and all other appendages, connections and ancillary works in the new water supply scheme for Mahmoudiyah Baghdad Liwa of 750,000 gallons per day capacity according to the General Conditions and Specification which can be obtained from the Accounts Sections of the said Directorate on production of a valid Chamber of Commerce Certificate or from the Embassy of Republic of Iraq or Legation in foreign countries, on the respective payment of the sum of ID. 10 000 or (equivalent) for each copy or for two copies.

Tenders should be submitted by registered post in sealed envelopes directly addressed to the Directorate General of Municipalities, Baghdad, and marked "Tender for Mahmoudiyah Water Supply Scheme".

Closing date of tender—12 noon on Saturday, 4th July, 1959.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR

Bids: May 28, 1959

Board of Education
Bureau of Construction

Notice Re: Prequalification Forms for Contractors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Superintendent of School Buildings, Bureau of Construction, 4th Floor, Room 407, 42-15 Crescent Street, Long Island City 1, N. Y. will receive applications for prequalification from contractors who may wish to submit bids for the proposed hereinafter specified contracts as follows:

General Construction, Plumbing and Drainage, Heating and Ventilating, Electrical Work and Lighting Fixtures and Heavy Kitchen and Cafeteria Equipment and Laboratory Tables.

BROOKLYN
P.S. 19, New Add
So. 3rd & Rodney Sts
P.S. 262, New Building
Macon St. & Reid Avenue
P.S. 274, New Building
Kosciusko St. & Bushwick Av
James Madison H.S. Mod
Bedford Ave. and Quentin Road
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Five (5) Days.

Bids: June 16, 1959

Power Authority of the State of New York

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF INTAKE GATE HOISTS FOR WATERWAYS
SPECIFICATIONS NO. PA-N-24011
NIAGARA CONTRACT NO. NP 24

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—The POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK will receive sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivery thereof FOB Echota Siding, Niagara Falls, New York, of two intake gate hoists for the dual conduits for the waterways in Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York, until 10:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on June 16, 1959, at the Authority's office, 18th Floor, The Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids will be entertained for furnishing and delivery of two 350 ton capacity four drum intake gate hoists complete with appurtenances for the two intake gates at the waterways gate houses. First delivery will be required March 1, 1960.

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Bids must be made and returned in duplicate in accordance with instructions contained in the Information for Bidders. Guarantee will be required with each bid in an amount not less than 20 per cent of the gross sum bid.

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W. S. CHAPIN
GENERAL MANAGER

PA-N-24011

Bids: June 9, 1959

Contract PN-510.005

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THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, May 21, 1959

U. S. Government

Department of Commerce, Bureau of Public Roads, May 8, 1959. SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the Bureau of Public Roads, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, until 11 a.m., E.S.T., JUNE 11, 1959, for Project 15A6, Foothills Parkway, Sevier County, Tennessee. Bridges over West Fork of Little River, one at Perry Dam and the other at Gum Stand, each with a Prestressed Concrete Superstructure having three spans of 81 feet each with a width of 33 feet, together with approaches and other work. The approximate quantities of the more important items aside from the Superstructures are 2,425 cu. yd. Concrete, 125,000 lb. Reinforcement Steel, and 215 cu. yd. Stone Masonry. Minimum wage rates have been fixed as required by law. Plans, specifications, and proposal forms are available upon request at the address given above or Bureau of Public Roads, 1440 Columbia Pike, Arlington 4, Virginia. A. F. Ghiglione, Regional Engineer.

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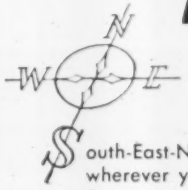

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Promoters of monorails as a means of mass transportation have a right to be a frustrated lot. Hardly a transport study of the past five years has failed to include a monorail system as one of the possibilities. Yet the final decision has favored some other form of transportation—or, more frequently, no decision was reached. To add to the frustrations, several fine test installations have been made, but each has carried the stigma of being an amusement park facility in the class of a pleasure ride.

All these near misses—to recognition as a mass transportation facility of solid proportions—seem to suggest that the monorail is destined to be "always a bridesmaid, never a bride." Yet, just as perennial bridesmaids frequently make the grade, so the monorail is far from a hopeless cause. In fact, the latest development—Seattle's decision to build a mile-long monorail line to carry passengers from its downtown business section to the site of an exposition planned for 1961—is the most encouraging to date. This will be a monorail specifically for mass transportation—the first for this purpose in the U. S.

It must be recognized, too, that each of the faltering steps that monorail advocates have taken has advanced their cause in one way or another. The unsuccessful attempt of Los Angeles to get legislative approval for a $165 million system brought the monorail widespread public attention. Similar public education ensued when Sao Paulo, Brazil, attempted to promote a monorail line, and current transportation studies in Caracas, Venezuela, which include monorail as a possible solution, should develop new data of interest and significance.

The several test sections that have been built in various parts of the world have an even more beneficial function. Not only do they acquaint the public with what a monorail line looks like, they offer the opportunity to study and test structural and mechanical details against the day when a large installation may be made.

These test sections also afford a chance to observe the two basic types of monorails—cars supported on the rail and cars suspended from it. The suspended type is used on the 1,000 ft line at the Tokyo Zoo, the 4,000 ft line at the State Fair Grounds in Dallas and the 1,000 ft line in Houston. A 6,000 ft test installation in Cologne, Germany, is of the supported type, as is the mile-long monorail now under construction at Disneyland, near Los Angeles (ENR May 7, p. 34). The Cologne cars can be run at speeds up to 50 mph, which offers a further subject for study, while the Disneyland installation will permit observation of car operation on grades as steep as 7%, as well as on sharp curves.

All in all, many useful data are being accumulated on modern monorail design and operation. By thus removing as much uncertainty as possible from this aspect of the monorail problem, cities will be able to evaluate the broader factors of cost, convenience and efficiency with more assurance.

The only operating mass transportation monorail in the world today is in Wuppertal, Germany, near Berlin. It has carried nearly a million passengers in 50 years, but those being dreamed about today might well transport that many passengers in a single year. The current studies and test installations are a necessary first step. Sooner or later the bridesmaid will be a bride.

Design Against Sidesway!

The failure of a 25,000 sq ft, one-story, steel frame industrial building in Westbury, N. Y. (ENR May 14, p. 29) appears to have been due to inadequate resistance to sidesway. It could have happened almost anywhere in the U. S., since few building codes have specific requirements for resistance to sidesway in low buildings.

The Westbury building had continuous girders atop the columns, and continuous beams on top of the girders. The girders were knee-braced to the columns, but there was no permanent bracing in the direction of the beams. The design is reported to have met the requirements of the local building code. And it also would have satisfied the codes of many other communities.

The New York City Code, for example, states: "All steel work shall be designed to sustain the total imposed dead load . . . together with the required live load. . . . All structures 100 ft high or less shall be investigated as to the need for wind bracing, but, in general, wind pressure in such structures may be neglected . . ."

The code of the American Institute of Steel Construction which has been adopted by reference by several model codes, including the New York State Building Code, also is not explicit on the need for lateral bracing in low buildings. It states: "Proper provision shall be made for stresses caused by wind both during erection and after completion of the building. . . . The allowable stresses . . . are based upon the steel frame being designed to carry a wind pressure of not less than 20 psf on the vertical projection of the finished structure." These words can hardly be interpreted as specifically requiring resistance to lateral forces.

Enough other failures of buildings due to inadequate resistance to sidesway have been reported to justify the conclusion that many building codes are not firm enough in their lateral bracing requirements for low buildings. These codes should be modified to prevent similar failures in the future.

These failures should also serve as a reminder to engineers that building codes present minimum requirements. Designers have an obligation to their clients, construction workers and the general public to exceed these minimums when their knowledge and experience indicates such a step is advisable in the interests of safety.

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